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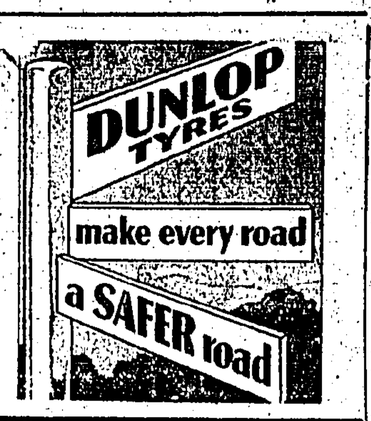



# ITALY BLOCKING PEACE PLAN

## RANPURA REMAINS AGROUND

### ANXIETY IN ART CIRCLES

### CARRYING VAST TREASURE

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 14.

Anxiety in art circles is increasing with regard to the safety of the P. and O. liner Ranpura, now on the rocks off Mayorga, the north-west extremity of Gibraltar Bay with a rough sea running, and £10,000,000 of Chinese art treasures aboard.

These treasures, which could never be replaced, were lent by the Chinese Government for an exhibition in London, and they are being returned after a most successful showing at the Royal Academy.—*Reuter Special.*

**WEATHER IMPROVES**

Gibraltar, Apr. 14.

The dockyard tugs have suspended refloating operations and left the Ranpura hard and fast to-night. They will resume work at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

The weather is improving slightly.

Passengers who were stranded in the liner have now been safely landed, together with their luggage.

It is learned on good authority that the P. and O. liner Barrapool has been instructed by wireless to change her course and proceed immediately to Gibraltar for the purpose of taking aboard the Chinese art treasures, which the stranded ship was delivering to Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

**IN NO DANGER**

London, Apr. 14.

The P. and O. offices here state that the steamer Barrapool, which is bound for Australia, has been instructed to stand by the Ranpura and convey those passengers who wish to hurry their voyage to Marseilles.

The report that the Chinese treasures on the Ranpura are to be transferred must be discarded, the officials state, since the grounded ship is not considered to be in any danger.—*Reuter.*

## Firecrackers Start Riot

### ONE KILLED DURING MADRID PANIC

(Special To "Telegraph")

Madrid, Apr. 14.

One person was killed and five seriously injured in the disturbances at yesterday's military review, when police fired on the crowd.

The police fired when persons in the crowd drew revolvers and aimed several shots at officials. President Ballo and the Prime Minister, Senor Azana, were watching the review at the time of the disturbances.

It was the throwing of what were thought to be two bombs which started the disorders. But the bombs were only firecrackers, which were thrown by a drunken man under the hooves of the cavalry and which caused a stampede of the animals and panic amongst the crowd.

There were similar disturbances in other towns, though the causes were somewhat different. A mob in Seville threatened to tear down the Nazi flag over the German Consulate. The Consul ordered the flag lowered.—*Reuter Special.*

## MONTREAL NOW OPEN PORT

### ST. LAWRENCE ICE NOW BREAKING UP

Montreal, April 14.

The first steamer to reach Montreal after the winter freeze-up of the St. Lawrence was the British tramp steamer West Wales, from the Argentine.

She arrived on Monday, which is one day ahead of the existing record for reaching the port after the break-up of the ice. The Captain was presented with the traditional gold-headed cane.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## SCORNS LEAGUE PENALTIES

### ADOPTS ATTITUDE OF OBSTRUCTION

### BUT GENEVA WILL NOT DELAY ACTION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Rome, Apr. 14.

It is understood that Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, has decided to defy Great Britain's and the League of Nations' efforts to dictate Italo-Ethiopian peace terms. Information from all quarters indicated that Il Duce would insist upon pursuing a relentless drive into the heart of Ethiopia unless he obtained terms tantamount to complete capitulation and permanent Italian domination of the state.

It is intimated that Signor Mussolini will even refuse to discuss peace terms, while there is still the possibility of Britain asking for severer sanctions against Italy unless Rome shows its readiness to cease hostilities.

**Italian quarters are convinced Signor Mussolini is ready to ask the country to resist "to the death" any coercion.**

Italian sentiment has stiffened and Signor Mussolini himself believes the sanctionist front is disintegrating, so that the imposition of new League penalties would be impossible.

Italy's oil reserves have been heavily increased since December, so that oil sanctions would have no very serious effect upon the country's fighting strength. It is said that Signor Mussolini is less concerned over the issue than he was in December. He believes the Ethiopian war will end in complete victory for the Italian forces a month before the season of heavy rains.—*United Press.*

**Complicated Situation**

London, Apr. 14.

Bitterness and suspicion had spread through western Europe to-day prior to the opening of negotiations which some still hope will lead to beneficial results but many fear will precipitate tragedy.

The first event of importance to-day was Senor Salvador de Madariaga's meeting with Italian and Ethiopian delegates on behalf of the Committee of Thirteen of the League of Nations. They were to meet in Geneva to see if they could not agree to peace terms.

It is now widely believed that unless Italy agrees to a just peace, Britain will ask for severe penalties against her by the sanctionist nations.—*United Press.*

**Fails To Arrive**

Geneva, Apr. 14.

The fact that Baron Aloisi of Italy has delayed his arrival here for twenty-four hours has created an unfavourable impression.

It is regarded as an indication that Italy intends to adopt an attitude of procrastination and obstruction in order to throw the onus of any decision upon the Committee of Thirteen.

It is even more significant that despite the delay of the proposed peace

*(Continued on Page 4.)*

## STARTING STAFF TALKS

### ITALY MAY NOT BE REPRESENTED

London, Apr. 14.

The British, French and Belgian General Staffs will commence their conversations at the Admiralty offices at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow. They will be continued subsequently at the offices of the various defence ministries.

The British representatives will be Vice-Admiral Sir William James, Captain E.M. Syfrett, R.N., Lieut.-General J.G. Dill, Major-General W. K. Venning, Colonel Sir Ronald Dadam, Air Vice-Marshal C.L. Courtney, Group Captain A.T. Harris and Wing Commander J.O. Andrews.—*Reuter.*

**ITALY COMING?**

London, April 14.

No intimation has been received in London of the intention of Italy to be represented at the staff talks, which, in accordance with the undertaking given in decisions reached on March 19, will begin to-morrow.

The French and Belgian delegations will be received at the Admiralty by Vice Admiral Sir W. James, Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, and subsequently meetings will be continued at various Ministries.—*British Wireless.*

## *NEW STRIKE THREATS ON U.S. WATERFRONT*

San Francisco, April 14.

When the Santa Rosa docked to-day with a strike-breaking crew, about 1,000 Maritime Union men picketed the pier and a man wearing a union button stepped from the crowd and struck a member of the Santa Rosa crew.

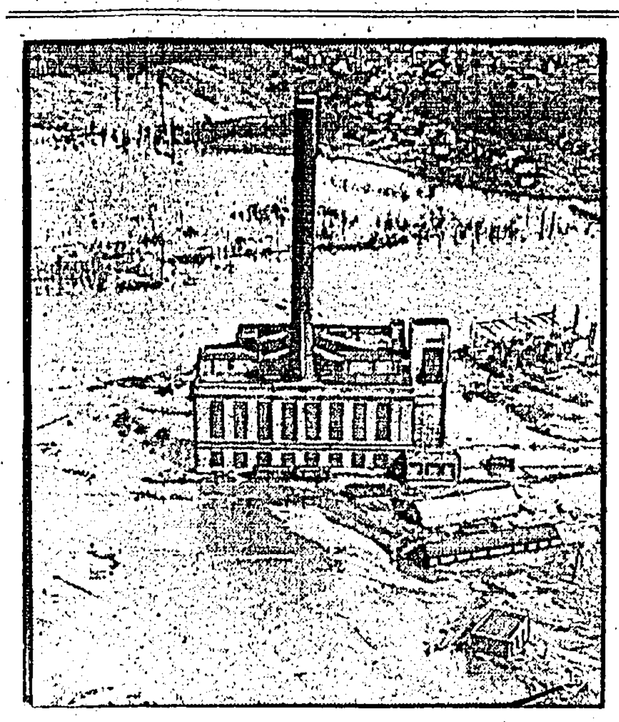
Police immediately seized him and took him away.

A single gang of longshoremen went aboard the ship to handle mail and baggage.

A showdown is expected in several hours and longshoremen are expected to refuse to pass the pickets.

A spokesman of the employers said reports that ships in Vancouver were taking on enough oil to reach Panama without refuelling, due to the fear that American coast ports would be closed by a strike, might be true. But shipping men in Vancouver had not been advised to take this action from San Francisco.

It is indicated owners are prepared to transfer all their activities to Los Angeles in the event of serious developments, for the trouble at the moment is localised here.—*United Press.*



This scene, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, shows the extent of the flood damage in the great industrial areas of the state. Besides taking toll of about 200 lives, the floods cost the country millions of pounds in ruined plants and lost business.

## CHINA PICKS OLYMPIC SIDE

### FIFTEEN HONGKONG PLAYERS

Fifteen of the twenty-two players selected to represent China in Association football at the World Olympics in Berlin this autumn are from Hongkong. The nominated players were announced this morning and they include two from Chinese Athletic, one from Malaya, one from Java, four from Shanghai and the rest from South China Athletic Association.

It is anticipated that Lee Wai-tong will be appointed captain, although this has not yet been officially announced. The players will appear in final trial matches in Hongkong to-morrow and again on Sunday, afterwards leaving for Shanghai where they will appear before the N.A.A.F. officials. They depart for Europe in May.

The complete list of selected players, and the names of the selection committee appear on page 8.

## "Telegraph" Photographic Competition

### AMATEURS' CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES

The *Hongkong Telegraph* has pleasure in announcing that its annual summer competition for amateur photographers, which has won such wide popularity in past years, will again be held this year.

This will be the sixth year in succession in which the Competition has been held, and in addition to cash prizes totalling $250 offered by the *Telegraph*, there will be, as in other years, other valuable awards, including photographic equipment, silver trophies, etc. Full details of the prizes will be announced later.

Last year, there were over two thousand entries sent in, and, in view of the growing popularity of amateur photography, it is confidently anticipated that this number will be eclipsed in this year's Competition. As in former years, there will be no entrance fees. Entries will be received during the months of June, July and August.

All interested are advised to watch for further details, including rules, which will be published in due course.

**BRITISH FINANCES**

London, Apr. 14.

Exchequer returns show that ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £18,522,089, compared with £26,592,086 at the corresponding date last year. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £34,992,014, compared with £33,234,470 at the corresponding date in 1935.—*British Wireless.*

## ENCOURAGE REVOLT IN INDIA

### CONGRESS PARTY'S LATEST AIMS

### SEEKS CONTACT WITH MASSES

Lucknow, Apr. 15.

Amid shouts of "Long live the revolution," and scenes of wild enthusiasm, the session of the National Congress Party ended at midnight, after passing no fewer than fifteen resolutions, including two to-day.

To-day the Congress decided it should establish closer contact with the masses; secondly, it expressed its sympathy with the people of the Indian states, though declining to assist them actively in any struggle against their rulers.

Shortly before the conclusion of the session, the Socialist party scored its only victory when the Congress by a vote of 227 to 207 carried a proposal to retain proportional representation in the election of an all-India Congress Committee by provincial organisations.

This was a victory for President Nehru, who had previously been outvoted in committee when supporting this subject.—*Reuter.*

## Gang Crimes Shock Paris

### RACKETEERS' WEEK OF VIOLENCE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Paris, Apr. 14.

Anxiety has been caused here by an epidemic of gangster outrages which has swept the city during the past week.

The audacity and brutality of the gangs rival the methods of American racketeers.

The murder of Louis Leplee, so-called Night Club King, was the first of a series of crimes. He was shot to death in his bed in his luxurious apartment.

The latest act of violence occurred to-day when gunmen suddenly appeared in the basement of a bank, and forced the employees to hand over to them a sack of money. They disappeared as quickly as they came, and pursuit failed to overtake them.—*Reuter Special.*

**MAY RESIGN**

Washington, Apr. 14.

Mr. James Landis, chairman of the Security Exchange Commission, says there is a possibility of his retiring on June 30.—*Reuter.*

## POISON GAS OFTEN UTILISED

### NINETEEN CASES REPORTED

### ETHIOPIAN CHARGES

Geneva, Apr. 14.

Nineteen cases of poison-gas attacks by the Italians are cited in a Note from Ethiopia, published by the League of Nations. The dates range from December 22 to April 7.

The Note states that during the last four bombardments of Quoram, from April 4 to April 7, the town was literally drenched with poison-gas, mostly mustard-gas or yprite.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

**ATROCITY REPORTS**

Cairo, Apr. 14.

The doctor in charge of the Egyptian Red Cross unit in Ethiopia returned to Cairo to-day.

Commenting on the Italian charges of atrocities on the part of the Ethiopians, in which the testimony of three members of the Egyptian Red Cross was cited, he said that the stories of these men must be accepted with reserve as all were dismissed from the unit for insubordination.

He himself had only seen one single case of atrocity in the Ethiopian ranks. That was the case of an aeroplane pilot, who crashed at Daggahbur last December.

However, the men responsible for this outrage were immediately arrested and executed.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

**TERRIBLE SUFFERING**

London, Apr. 14.

The newspapers give prominence to appeals received from authoritative quarters on Abyssinia for anti-gas medicants suitable for treating sufferers from gas burns caused during the recent bombing by Italian airmen. It is now established that, for over a month, intensive use of gas, in defiance of the 1925 Protocol, has been resorted to by the Italians, involving the victims in terrible suffering.—*British Wireless.*

## APPEALS FOR PEACE

### AMERICAN NATIONS MAY SET EXAMPLE

Washington, Apr. 14.

An eloquent appeal to the twenty-one nations of the two American continents to support the efforts of their Governments to banish the scourge of war for ever from the hemisphere, was made by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in a speech commemorating Pan-American Day.

He described the coming Pan-American Peace Conference at Buenos Aires as an opportunity to set an example to the world in friendly co-operation and enlightened nationalism.—*Reuter.*

## Guilty Woman Must Hang

### HOME SECRETARY NOT TO INTERVENE

London, Apr. 14.

The Home Secretary has declined to act upon the jury's recommendation for mercy in the case of Nurse Waddingham, attendant in a nursing home, found guilty of murdering a patient to obtain money left her in a bequest.

She will be hanged on Thursday.

Nurse Waddingham will be the eighth woman hanged in Britain during this century. She is the mother of five children, the youngest only six months old.—*Reuter.*

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Ellis Meyer Joseph, broker, residing at 4 Felix Villas, and Miss Fanny Salti, living at Courtland, Kennedy Road; Mr. Charles Engelberth Dworjak, engineer, of 20 Shamcen, B.C., and Miss Olga Kaupmans, residing at 2 Peking Road, Kowloon.

*M. Cheron, the veteran French statesman, whose death occurred yesterday.*

## SENATOR CHERON PASSES

### FAMOUS FRENCH STATESMAN

### WIZARD OF FINANCE

Paris, Apr. 14.

The death has occurred of the veteran ex-Minister, Senator Henry Cheron, who was Minister of Justice at the time of the Stavisky disclosures and the assassination of King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

M. Cheron was born at Lisieux, Normandy, in May, 1867. He became a lawyer and practised at the Court of Appeal at Caen. From 1894 to 1908 he was Mayor of his native town. In 1902, it elected him to the Chamber where his advancement was rapid, thanks to his excellent speeches on financial questions. In 1906, M. Clemenceau made him Under-Secretary for War and he did much to improve the lot of the soldier. Then as Under-Secretary for the Navy, Rapporteur-General of the Finance Commission and Minister of Labour he showed a tremendous capacity for work and high qualities as an administrator.

**ENEMY OF PRODIGALITY**

Elected Senator for Calvados in 1913, he once more specialised in budgetary questions and during the War kept a sharp eye on military expenditure. As Minister of Agriculture, a post to which M. Poincare appointed him in 1922, he was always ready to sanction productive expenditure, but was an enemy of prodigality. Made Rapporteur-General of the Senate Finance Commission in 1925, he gave valuable aid to the "Government of National Union" in bringing about economies in the public services. When M. Bokanowski, Minister of Commerce, Posts and Aviation, was killed in a plane crash in Sept., 1928, Cheron succeeded him as head of the first two departments. He presented the Finance Commission with an estimate which raised his salary from 80,000 to 180,000 fcs. The increase was allowed and was applied to the pay of his colleagues, as all French Ministers are paid alike. Five years later he persuaded them to agree to a 10 per cent. salary cut.

Cheron was Finance Minister from Nov., 1928, to Nov., 1929 under Poincare, Briand and Tardieu. The Tardieu Government fell as the result of Cheron's proposals regarding veterans' pensions and reduction of taxes. He became Minister of Justice in Nov., 1930 under Tardieu and retained the post in the Steeg Government. In the Paul-Boncour Cabinet of Dec., 1932, he was again Finance Minister. Drastic economies and increased taxes were necessary to balance the Budget. His proposals were very unpopular and on Jan. 28, 1933, they were defeated and the Government fell.

Cheron was the most caricatured man in France. His corpulence, his large astonished eyes, his shabby portfolio, his eternal woollen muffler wrapped several times round his ears and his disregard of his personal appearance were eagerly seized upon by the humorists.

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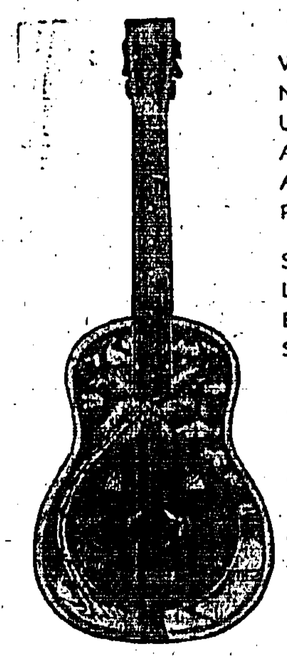

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# TALL CLERGYMAN HOME

## *"Surprised" By Release from Jail*

## *"I DON'T KNOW WHY I HAVE BEEN FREED"*

### Refused To Attend Bankruptcy

**Leicester, Apr. 1.**

**IN his almost derelict-roomed vicarage in a Leicester suburb Britain's tallest clergyman, the Rev. Samuel Shannon, is alone to-night, thinking out his future after nine months' imprisonment for contempt of court.**

Dr. Shannon was reading a newspaper in the hospital of Leicester Jail after breakfast to-day when the governor brought him word that the Leicester County Court judge had ordered his release.

The doctor, who was vicar of St. Luke's, in one of Leicester's poorest districts, went to prison rather than attend his bankruptcy proceedings last June, following litigation. His release came as a complete surprise to him.

He still seemed bewildered when seen a few hours after he left the prison, at the house of one of his church wardens, Mr. W. Collington.

Six feet seven and a half inches tall and bulky in proportion, he seemed to fill the hallway of Mr. Collington's house. But his face was sunken and drawn, his eyes were tired, and his expression told its own story of sleeplessness and the strain of prison life.

He was wearing his clerical clothes and heavy brown boots.

**"Must Rest Myself"**

He would not talk about his prison life, nor would he say whether he will take the services at his church on Sunday.

"In don't know anything yet," he said. "I cannot speak about my future. I must think things over.

**"I do not know yet why I was released. I do not know how I stand, but I certainly was surprised at the news this morning. As to next Sunday's services, that matter has to be settled and must be considered carefully by myself and my churchwardens.**

"I feel fairly well, but I must rest myself to-day and shall discuss things to-morrow."

Five minutes later he drove across the city with Mr. Collington to the vicarage, which has not been entered since he went to prison.

**Thick With Dust**

It is in a deplorable state inside and out. Windows and doors are thick with dirt and dust. The fence has been broken, many windows are smashed, there is little furniture in the place, and the garden is a mass of weeds.

The vicar sighed as he stood in the garden surveying what was once a beautiful home. But he said nothing.

In his hand he held a sack which he had brought out of prison. It contained his belongings. Later two of his Sunday school teachers, Miss Parkinson and Miss Straw, arrived with parcels of bed linen, a fire was lighted in his bedroom, and preparations were made for his comfort.

Dr. Shannon had been in the prison hospital during the great part of his stay. He was not given work, and was allowed to read newspapers and play chess with one of the officials.

## Women Do Talk More Than Men

**Washington, Apr. 1.**

**An internationally known scientist has just added his indirect bit of proof for the adage that women talk more than men.**

Dr. Alex Hrdlicka, famous anthropologist, said he found female mouths are larger than those of men of the same height. The men, as a group, however, had larger mouths than the women, and were much taller as a class.

For many years Dr. Hrdlicka has studied variations in facial measurements in all parts of the world. He has examined whites, Negroes, Indians and even the Eskimos.

He found that as one grows older the ears get larger, the nose becomes longer and broader and the mouth gets wider. That is why you may see an old friend who has been out of your life for years and exclaim: "Well, you know, you've changed somehow but I can't say just where."

These variations also probably account for the fact that most chorus girls are under 30.

The changes as adults age are due to the altered dimension of mouth and nose, according to Dr. Hrdlicka's findings. In themselves these would not be very significant but in relationship to other features they may distort the entire remembered picture.

Findings of the curator of Physical anthropology of the Smithsonian Institution among white "old Americans" showed that "both the nasal breadth and length increase during adult life with age, but the increase in breadth exceeds somewhat that in length." Ears, he said, showed a greater increase in length than in breadth.

The effect of aging on persons is even more noticeable on the mouth than on the nose and ears, he found. He said it was "the chief modifier" of the mouth dimension, exceeding the influence of stature.

Dr. Hrdlicka found that the breadth of the nose increased as he shifted from cold to hot climates. Under these findings, a girl from the Southern states should have a wider nose than a girl from the North—providing other factors are equal.—*United Press.*

## SMUGGLERS BRIDGE A RIVER

**Lille, Apr. 1.**

**A collapsible wooden bridge on wheels is the latest device used by smugglers to pass contraband tobacco from Belgium into France over the River Lys, near Armentieres.**

**Two lorries loaded with tobacco have been slipped through the French Customs net this way.**—*Reuter.*

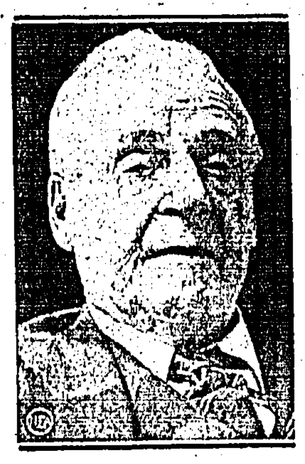
## *Son—Vicar; Father—Curate*

**The Rev. Sydney L. Porter was a quantity surveyor, living at Bromley, Kent, until four years ago. Then, at the age of fifty-five, he retired in order to take an Oxford degree and enter the Church. Now he is curate at All Saints' Church, Highfield, Oxford, of which his son David is the vicar.**

**The Rev. David B. Porter is shortly to marry Miss Violet Eliot, niece of the Bishop of Buckingham.**

**The Rev. Sydney Porter will take charge of the parish while his son is away on his honeymoon.**

## HEARTY AT 107



Hiram Reynolds, Los Angeles, isn't at all surprised that he saw his 107th birthday. His father was 103 and his grandfather 107. Ask him the formula, and he'll tell you he "never worries."

## Solicitor Sued By Club

### SEQUEL TO RAID AND PROSECUTION

Mr. Justice Goddard at Lincolnshire Assizes recently reserved judgment in the resumed case in which damages for alleged professional negligence are claimed by the committee of the New Atlantic Club, Cleethorpes, from Arthur Wainwright, a Grimsby solicitor.

Mr. R. E. A. Elwes, for the committee of the club, alleged negligence on the part of Mr. Wainwright in advising removal from their own premises to the premises of the Danesbury Club, which had closed down. After a police raid on the New Atlantic Club in their new premises, proceedings were taken, the premises were struck off the register and disqualified, and each of the six members of the New Atlantic Club committee was fined £10, with £4 costs.

Plaintiffs alleged that it was negligence of a gross character for Mr. Wainwright to advise them to go into the new premises—to take his own view of the law against that of the magistrates' clerk at the risk of the clients—and failing to inform his clients of the true position.

Mr. G. R. Swanwick (for Wainwright) submitted that it had to be proved that any damage had followed from the alleged breach of duty. The damage, he said, came entirely from a wrongful prosecution and a wrongful conviction.

**Extraordinary**

Commenting on the decision of the magistrates with regard to the fines inflicted, the Judge said: "From anything I have heard up to the present, it was grotesque, or at least extraordinary, that such heavy fines were imposed. Do you understand these fines, Mr. Elwes?"

Mr. Elwes: No, my Lord.

Arthur Wainwright, in evidence, said that, when the return for registration was presented, together with the 5s. fee, a clerk in the magistrates' clerk's office refused to accept it. The form was presented again, and the same clerk retained it and promised to consult the magistrates' clerk on the matter.

He told one of the club committee next day that he had not heard from the magistrates' clerk, that in his opinion the New Atlantic Club was registered from February 1, but that that was not the opinion of the magistrates' clerk. He informed the committeeman that it would be at his own risk if he went in on February 1. He also told the committeeman that he did not think the police would take action, and, if they did, it would only be a technical matter.

On the following day he received the return form from the magistrates' clerk, together with a letter. His wife had died during the night, and, in consequence, he was not in his office early next day; but in the evening a committeeman telephoned him, and he told the committeeman then he had received the return from the magistrates' clerk, but, as he had not changed his mind with regard to the legal position, had sent it back again.

It was not until after the police raid that he knew the club had actually taken over the premises, and he then wrote to the brewery company informing them of the difficulties with the magistrates' clerk.

After further legal argument, the Judge reserved judgment until he returns to London.

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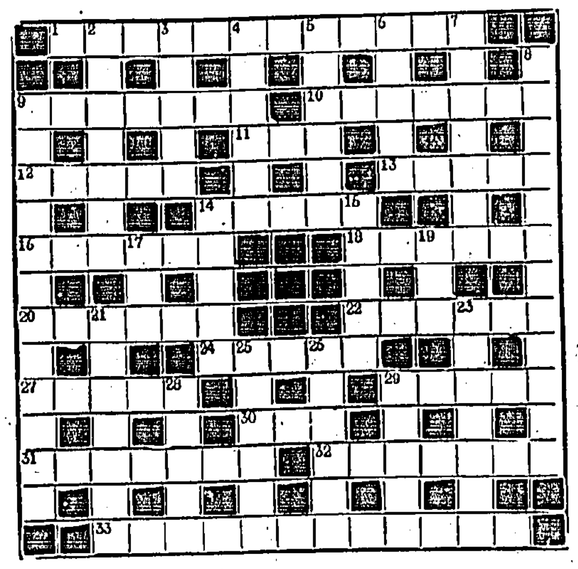

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1 Shan't promise to be mankind haters, so now you know.
9 Help towards this, but study Mussolini.
10 Pointed words.
11 Cope with this sometimes if a clergyman.
12 Ocean transfer.
13 She takes the first of the cut.
14 You are sure to find these buildings by making a start.
16 Drive in this month, the rest won't make you ill.
18 "Ma's tin" insect (anag).
20 From a well-known saying about this place one would imagine it to be deadly.
22 This may be the connecting link between butter and whisky.
24 Cut with a whip.
27 Convex moulding in architecture made o' rust.
29 Straighten up.
30 Company, so we are told, that might mean anything to a Yorkshireman.
31 Synonym for ancient tar (two words 3, 4).
32 A religious know-all?
33 Afterwards in that matter, treat her fine otherwise.

**DOWN**

2 Club outings are often made for these.
3 Invective that, I fear, may be a habit with the sailor.
4 Give yourself a treat here, there's very little else to do.
5 Rubbish builders leave behind.
6 Makes its appeal with a light heart.
7 A silent combination: See the point?
8 China tureens (anag.)—
9 but in China no act for laughter is to be found.
14 Put it in front of me—good gracious!
15 This word only differs from 24 by one letter.
17 Let up.
19 The new prefix.
21 The beauteous damsel, with her portion, is not very precious.
23 This'll appeal to donkeys.
25 Minute.
26 Cut-down shot-gun that was once of great importance in Japan.
28 Protection from the sun to be had in the south-east.
29 Distant.

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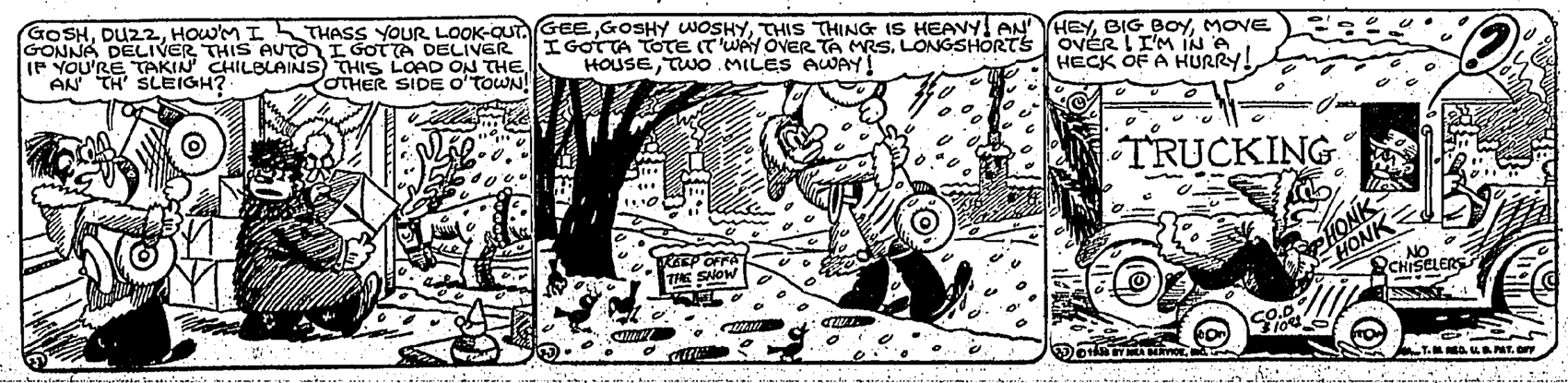

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These are the possibilities for the world of the future as described by Mr. H. G. Wells in an interview recently.

Most of the day he was busy responding to the flood of congratulations that reached him, following the triumphant world premiere in London of his film, "Things to Come."

The film shows mankind passing through an era of war and pestilence, finally reaching a sanely-ruled Utopian civilisation.

"The whole sequence of events I have depicted may prove to be quite wrong—who can tell?" said Mr. Wells.

**"Nevertheless, it seems reasonable to conclude that world happenings will take a similar course to the one I have shown.**

"The film is not intended to be either a prohecy or a warning, but is primarily entertainment.

"It seems possible to me that war, similar to the one in 'Things to Come,' will be the only thing that will effectively sweep away the muddle-mindedness that is in the world and make mankind ready for universal peace.

"Science has speeded up production, transport and everything else, but we have not kept pace with science. We have not yet learned to master our discoveries.

**"Nevertheless every day the world grows saner and men realise that reason is preferable to competition, and that another war would be a more crushing disaster than any that have gone before.**

"Because of this feeling I think it is probable that the future war and ensuing pestilence which I show in my picture may be averted. But to save the situation man will have to undergo a complete mental metamorphosis.

"Most of us have a sadistic streak. We may have a great antipathy to large-scale war, but we are not averse to an occasional little fight or quarrel.

"While man as an individual is bellicose we shall never attain world harmony.

"The great underlying question is education.

**"You must educate the child into a proper state of mind and you must educate its parents to allow the child to remain in that state.**

"You must not only educate people to hate war, but to look on things in such a perspective that war naturally becomes repellent and impossible.

H. G. WELLS

"You see what a tremendous task mankind has before it? Yet, instead of being helped, we are being hindered.

"Politicians, who might lead the way, continue to talk platitudes and conduct their business as if they were living in 1836.

"They don't seem able to realise that the aeroplane, in itself, has changed the face of the earth; that science, mass-production and high-speed transport have altered the economic values of everything.

Explaining why he did not take advantage of the film medium much earlier, Mr. Wells said:

"I refused to make films of my books because I did not wish to see them perverted out of all recognition.

"I did not want my first film to be just another 'flicker' with dumped music and careless effects. I wanted it to be a complete work in the cinema's best traditions.

## THE KING IS RICHER THAN HIS FATHER

BUCKINGHAM PALACE costs £30,000 a year to run.

That £30,000 comes from the King's Privy Purse, which is £110,000 a year.

If the King wishes to make any decorative or structural changes inside the Palace he will have to pay for them himself out of his annual £110,000.

**If he introduces a squash court and a swimming pool there—plans have already been submitted to him—the bill will be paid from the same source.**

King George never made known the detailed expenditure of his Privy Purse. King Edward, too, will not make it known. The grant of £110,000 is his to do with as he wishes.

### LAUNDRY: £6,000

The Royal cellars at Buckingham Palace cost about £2,000 a year to keep up. In addition to the annual £30,000 for the Palace £6,000 is required each year for the Royal Laundry, £5,000 a year for carriages and motor-cars, £5,000 for liveries.

There is a staff of 250 people at the Palace. Their salaries are not paid out of the Privy Purse; £125,000 is allowed the King in the Civil List for household salaries and pensions.

Buckingham Palace, with its superb site, is worth about £3,000,000.

**King Edward is a richer man than his father was. If he cares he can draw on the £70,000 a year that the Duchy of Cornwall yields after all expenses and deductions have been made.**

It is estimated that King George had only £2,000 a year to dispose of when all expenses had been paid. King Edward will have more than this.

Yet the Civil List grant to him is small. The King of Italy has £782,000. The ex-Kaiser had £770,000.

## *Zig of Zigzag is Zag if Zigzag Zags First on Zag of the Zigzag*

Camden, N.J., Mar. 25.

**What is a "zag"? Or, to put the question in another way, which part of a "zigzag" is the "zig" and which is the "zag"? This is but one of the many puzzling problems which puzzled puzzlers as they met during Washington's Birthday week end for the 105th semi-annual convention of the National Puzzlers' League, Inc., an organisation composed of some 600 of the country's foremost puzzle devotees.**

Serious consideration of this perplexity of the zigs and zags was urged upon the members present, it being pointed out that, although the best dictionaries define a zig as "a line at an angle to zag" and a zag, likewise, as "a line at an angle to a zig, in a zigzag course," there is nothing to indicate which part is which. It was the consensus of many present that this was a highly important point, since, in describing the zigzag course taken by a boat or an automobile, it might easily become necessary to state whether some certain action took place as the vehicle was "zigging," or possibly while it was "zagging."

Hotel porters were puzzled, for many a wrinkled brow and shaking of heads might have been noted as they gathered up the innumerable scraps of paper left in the various meeting rooms after the puzzlers departed. Scratch paper plays a large part in the art of puzzling, and many a word square or diamond found its start in the challenge of a fellow puzzler to "build a diamond," or perhaps it might be a square, "on the word sesquitertial." One member of the league not only accepted the challenge on this particular 13-letter word, but has just completed a series of 13-letter word diamonds with the letter "Q" in each of the 13 positions in the word.

### Building Of Diamond

Take his diamond on Sesquitertial, for example:

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Here we find "Q" in fourth position in the word. Kee Pon—that's his nom—has completed 13 such word diamonds with the Q's and has now turned his attention to the Z's, hoping to be able to duplicate his accomplishment.

But, one may reasonably ask, what has he accomplished when he has finished? Of what use is it to him? The answer is that aside from being a mere hobby, puzzling teaches accuracy in spelling and the meaning of words, it enlarges the vocabulary, sharpens the wits and affords a mental relaxation which at the same time develops patience.

### Dictionary Habits

Puzzling, as practiced by the members of the league, forces the solver to the dictionary in order to discover the words around which the puzzles are constructed. This dictionary habit results in a remarkable broadening of one's general fund of knowledge, bringing one into touch, as it does, with natural science, art, religion, mythology—indeed, leading one into every avenue of usage of the printed and spoken word.

But, to return to the convention. Many Camden newspaper readers were doubtless a bit startled to read the following message on the front page of their papers on the opening day of the convention. It looked much as if the linotype machine had suddenly thrown everything to the winds:

B TDFOJD BVUPNPCJMF USJA, UIFBUSF QBSUZ BOE CBORVFU XJUI TVSQSJTFT PGGFS GVO UPEBZ GPS UIF OBU JPOBM QVAAMFST' MFBHVF. XIP XJMM XJO. UIF DTQ JO UIF QVAAMF DPOUFTU UPNPSSPX?

### Just A Cryptogram

Puzzlers immediately recognized this as a cryptogram, a message in which each letter is represented throughout by another. Since it was designed purely for the novice, the puzzlers solved it in almost the time that it must have taken the linotype operator to set it. And since it is not difficult, we leave it for readers to decipher.

Anagrams flew fast and furious during the convention, and the popular radio entertainer of the day was not overlooked by the composer of:

WE HOPE HE BRINGS TURN OF FAME TO JORLESS

The letters in this phrase evolved the anagrammatic solution in short order:

MAJOR BOWES SPINS THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Would you like to try your hand at anagrams? If so, it should not prove difficult for you, in view of the anagram just given, to see at once the answer to

N. G. GO!

The modern perfect anagram, as understood and practised in Puzzledom, demands that the new word or phrase evolved shall be equivalent in meaning to that from which it was derived.—Obviously this is a severe requirement; and a perfect anagram is, in consequence, the chief d'oeuvre of the puzzleistic art. The requirement that such anagrams shall be apt suggests in turn one of the shortest possible anagrams, one of three letters in which APT becomes PAT. And if you would like to try your hand, here's a recent one from The Enigma, official publication of the National Puzzlers' League:

### Lord Of All The Reich Clan

Palindromes—those words or phrases which read the same either forward or backward—occupied much of the time during the convention. One of the earliest examples of this type of puzzle in the English language was called the Napoleonic Palindrome: Able was I ere I saw Elba. Many a palindrome has been evolved, and anti-billboard legislation might well have adopted the following palindromic motto: A mar on the panorama. Although the majority of palindromes, because of the difficulty experienced in construction, consist of words and short phrases, one veteran puzzler has composed the following, which might well be headed, "Believe it or Not." This reads the same from either end!

Hah, sir, I'm Irish, ah! Now sit! Tap gong, George. (Nemo's). Go! Droop! Stop! Onward! Don't nod, put it up! Too hot to hoot? H, ha, hah! Tag Agatha, ha, hah! Oh, who sinned? Noel, Carol, "Mad Alice," Caleb, Mike, "Bab," Leo, Jane, Lysle, Nesbit, Ann, Adolf, Leah, Parker, Ruby, Enoc, Selim, Syd, Algy, Emmit, Alec, Irene, Eli, Edna, Ned, "Lo," Gregory, "Snap," Amaryllis, Leroy, Darby, "Cul," Tod, Nell, Aaron, "Live Hannah," "Evil Nora," Allen, Dot, Lucy, Brady, Orel, Silly, Rama, Pansy, Roger, Golden and Eileen, Eric, Ela, Timmey, Gladys, Miles, Coney, Burr, "Ek," Raphael, Flo, Dan, Nat, Ibsen, Elsy, Lena, Joel, Babe, Kim, Bela, Cecil, Adam, Lora, Cleon, Dennis! Oh, who? Ha, ha, hah! Tag Agatha, Ha, hah! Too hot to hoot? Put it up! Don't nod! Draw no pots (poor dog). Some Negro eggnog, Pat! 'Tis won! hah, sir, I'm Irish, ah!

## G. B. SHAW AND WIFE FINGER-PRINTED

George Bernard Shaw, famous playwright, visiting America on round-the-world trip, is shown in San Francisco with Mrs. Shaw en route to the Grand Canyon. He is shown above in one of his few pictures taken with Mrs. Shaw as they were fingerprinted in San Francisco for immigration authorities.

## REFUGEES FROM SHANSI ENTER TIENTSIN, PEIPING

Tientsin, Apr. 10.

**Peiping and Tientsin are already receiving hundreds of refugees from Shansi Province where the provincial defenders under General Yen Hsi-shan are daily retreating before the fierce, unyielding Communist troops.**

The Reds are commanded by one of the two greatest Chinese Communists, Mao Cheh-tung, and so far have not sustained one major reverse in their present March to Hopei. Mao and Chu Teh are the two Communist field marshals who have led nearly every important Red advance in China during the past four years. Several times they have been reported dead by over-zealous Chinese news agencies or glory-seeking Chinese generals, but they always rise again in some unexpected place to plague the Chinese troops.

American and British missions in western Shansi have closed their doors and wealthy landlords have taken their families and possessions out of reach of the Reds. Tientsin rental agencies report a sudden rise in demand for large mansions in the foreign concessions by wealthy Shansi people. Rents in Tientsin have readily responded upward to the increased demand.

An invisible but powerful ally of the Communists penetrating Shansi is the political jealousies and intrigue there which makes united action by the powerful northern warloads almost impossible.

General Yen, uncrowned King of Shansi, is already hurling belligerent charges at the Nanking Government, claiming he is being double-crossed. Nanking, he says, promised to supply his army with funds, munitions and supplies if the Reds penetrated Shansi. In return Yen was to throw his support to Nanking at a time when he was on the verge of joining the Five-Province autonomy movement in North China.

Instead of this, Yen says, Nanking has not only refused to send money and munitions but wants to send its own Central Government troops into Shansi's danger zone which he claims, is only a ruse designed to establish Nanking's power in Shansi, paving the way for Yen's exit. Nor does Yen want any troops belonging to General Sung Cheh-yuan. Hopei-Chahar tuchun, or General Fu Tso-yi, Suiyuan warlord, to come into Shansi for much the same reason.

Gen. Sung has notified Yen that if the Communists get too close to Hopei he will send a punitive expedition of his own troops into Shansi whether the Shansi Tsar likes it or not. Yen reportedly replied that if Sung took that attitude, Sung would likely have to fight Yen's troops as well as the Communist troops.

The bickering and angry quarreling goes on and on, while the Reds advance steadily and surely.—*United Press.*

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## Scot Cycles 3,000 Miles, Wins Bet, Loses Weight

Adelaide, Apr. 4.

**FORTY-YEAR-OLD Alexander Fraser, a chemist, who came to Australia from Scotland at the age of twelve, arrived here to-day after a 3,000-mile cycle ride from Cairns, Queensland.**

He made the trip as the result of a £1 bet with each of twenty-seven friends in Cairns. During his journey he:—

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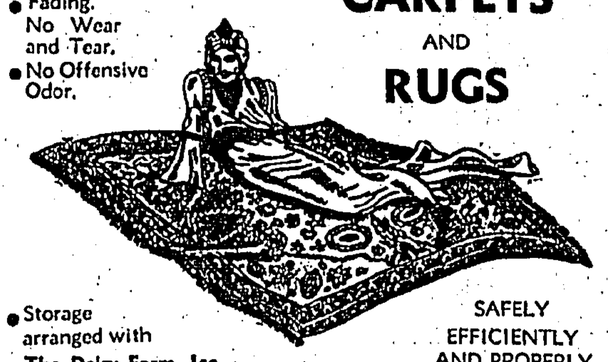

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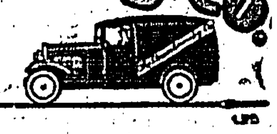

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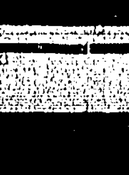

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The fortnightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club is to take place on Saturday, commencing at 9 p.m.

## ITALY BLOCKING PEACE PLAN

*(Continued from Page 1.)*

conversations between Senor de Madariaga and Baron Aloisi, the former, who is chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, has fixed the meeting of the Committee for Thursday afternoon. This is taken to imply that Senor de Madariaga does not allow himself to be influenced by Italy's dilatory tactics.—*Reuter.*

**EDEN ATTACKED**

London, Apr. 14.

In attacks, directed against Mr. Anthony Eden in Italian newspapers an attempt is made to represent as personal the policy which the Foreign Secretary has consistently followed in regard to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

Such an attitude is, of course, entirely unjustified. The Foreign Secretary has throughout maintained the closest contact with his Cabinet colleagues and has had their fullest confidence in every step taken. The House of Commons has also time after time associated itself with the Government's policy as expressed in speeches by Mr. Eden and the Under-Secretary, Lord Cranborne, as well as by other Ministers.

Recent events have in no way changed the main lines of that policy, and in regard to collective action against an aggressor State, Britain has been and is prepared to pursue financial and economic measures while hostilities continue, as far as the League as a whole agrees upon such action.—*British Wireless.*

## THREE MINERS ENTOMBED

### DESPERATE EFFORTS AT RESCUE

Halifax, Apr. 14.

Three miners are entombed in a gold mine in Moose River, Nova Scotia, and fellow-miners have been digging a shaft the whole night in an attempt to reach them.

Three men had gone down to inspect a mine working at 150 feet below the surface yesterday.

Hopes of rescuing the trapped men have not yet been abandoned.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## WILLYS CAR RECORD

### AVERAGES OVER 75.41 M.P.H.

The fastest time ever made by a 4-cylinder stock car on the track at Muroc Dry Lake, California, was achieved recently by a Willys stock Coupe which covered 1,810 miles at an average speed of 75.41 miles per hour in a 24-hour run, Mr. David R. Wilson, President of the Willys-Overland Company, has announced.

The Willys was piloted by Ted Ellis, who, after the run, declared the car was in perfect condition despite the gruelling test to which he had just subjected it. The record breaking time was officially recorded by the Western Union.

The engine in the Willys is the time-proven, four-cylinder type that powered the first four winners of both the 1934 and 1935 Indianapolis automobile races. The Willys, in racing form, won both American Grand Prix road races at Briarcliff, N.Y., in 1934 and 1935. It also won the 1935 Cape Cod road race. In each instance the Willys was victor against multi-cylindered cars. In two previous runs at Muroc Dry Lake, Willys stock cars averaged more than 30 miles per gallon in 24-hour runs at an average speed of more than 70 miles per hour.

"These outstanding achievements, under observation, prove definitely that the Willys affords speed and at the same time stamina, economy in fuel consumption and low maintenance cost," Mr. Wilson said.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET UNCERTAIN YESTERDAY

New York, April 14.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day experienced the most uncertain session for many months, due to apprehension regarding the poor technical position. Traders had hoped to push railroad securities to a new high level in conformity with the recent upturn in industrial stocks. Railroad issues, however, declined at the opening and traders then dumped their other holdings. Automobile stocks have declined. Steel issues were lower on estimates that the first-quarter returns would be below those of the corresponding period of 1935, due to the floods. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were lower. The market for bonds to-day declined, notably industrial issues.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz *Wall Street Journal* comment on 13/4 market:—"The market's thinness in some stocks strongly suggests that short interest is on the light side. Steel people hope to maintain the good past increased operations, at least into May. Copper sales, thus far, appear to be almost eight times the total of the corresponding period of last year. Wall Street is optimistic, but selective. Brokers believe that the railroad February high mark will be penetrated during the coming week. Wall Street expects fairly heavy selling in order to meet New York State taxes this week. Gossip predicts further extensive liquidation in amusement shares."

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: The market was reactionary and closed generally lower, partly on President Roosevelt's speech suggesting shorter hours of work and higher minimum wages and partly owing to prospects of higher taxes. Traders to-day were on the cautious side. The book value of Adams Express was $16.44 per share on March 31st., against $13.04 at the end of 1935. The Schenley Distillers Corporation earned $1.46 per share for the quarter ended March 31st., against $1.51 per share during the corresponding period of last year. Demand deposits during the past week amounted to $13,890,000,000 as compared with $13,578,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: The weakness of the market was due to improving weather conditions in the Eastern Belt and expectation of Government offerings in the near future. The textile market was easier.

Wheat: The market advanced on increasing concern regarding the drought situation, European political news and a generally broader demand.

Rubber: English stocks of rubber decreased last week by 2,282 tons. Dealers' stocks in colonies are placed at 20,174 tons. Bullish sentiment is tempered by the foreign outlook.

**REUTER QUOTATIONS**

Dow Jones Averages:

| | April 13. | April 14. |
|---|---|---|
| 30 Industrials | 160.70 | 158.41 |
| 20 Rails | 50.41 | 49.01 |
| 20 Utilities | 32.90 | 32.37 |
| 40 Bonds | 102.43 | 102.27 |
| 11 Commodity Index | 57.15 | 57.71 |

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the Grand Prior of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, has approved the issue of the Service Medal to the following members of the Railway Division, Hongkong: Private Kan U-Wah; Sergeant Chau Yuk; Private Kun Ngok-sang; Private Tsang Lun-lau; Private Li Ping-tsan; Private Leung Chung-yin.

A Charity Ball is to be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Friday, April 17, proceeds to be given to the Widow of the late Sergt. Layzell, Royal Artillery. Dancing from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Band of H.M.S. Hermes. Admission: Gents $1. Ladies 50 cents (includes refreshments). Spot prizes.

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## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Manila | Agamemnon | April 15. |
| Manila | Emp. of Russia | April 15. |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 19th March and London Parcels—London, 12th March—and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service"—Amsterdam, 4th April | Rajputana | April 15. |
| Japan | Tottori Maru | April 15. |
| Manila | Helenus | April 16. |
| Australia and Manila | Kitano Maru | April 16. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Kutsang | April 16. |
| Manila | Pres. Hoover | April 16. |
| Saigon | Aramis | April 17. |
| Japan and Shanghai | General Lee | April 17. |
| Haiphong | G. G. Paul Doumer | April 17. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 26th March) | Naldera | April 17. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th March) | Pres. Grant | April 17. |
| Straits | Bhutan | April 18. |
| Straits | Conte Verde | April 18. |
| Straits | Hakodate Maru | April 19. |
| Straits | Agapenor | April 20. |
| Manila | Potsdam | April 20. |
| Shanghai | Menestheus | April 21. |
| Straits | Van Heutsz | April 21. |
| Straits | Lisbon Maru | April 22. |
| Haiphong | Canton | April 23. |
| Japan | La Plata Maru | April 23. |
| Amoy | Shirala | April 23. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Terukuni Maru | April 23. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Asama Maru | April 24. |

## OUTWARD MAILS

For — Per — Date and Time

**Wednesday.**

Formosa ... Panama Maru Wed., Apr. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow ... Toishan ... Wed., Apr. 15, 4 p.m.
Bangkok ... Michael Jebsen Wed., Apr. 15, 4.30 p.m.

**Thursday.**

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ... Fukuken Maru Thurs., Apr. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan ... Rajputana Thurs., Apr. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Straits ... Cremer ... Thurs., Apr. 16, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 4th May). ... Emp. of Russia ... Thurs. Apr. 16,
Parcels, ... Apr. 16, 3 p.m.
Reg., ... Apr. 16, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, ... Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
Japan ... Kitano Maru Thurs., Apr. 16, 5 p.m.

**Friday.**

Letters for "Imperial Airways direct Service" (Due London, 27th April) ... R.M.A. Dorado ... Fri., Apr. 17.
K.P.O. — Reg., ... Apr. 16, 5 p.m. Letters, ... Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
G.P.O. — Reg., ... Apr. 16, 5 p.m. Letters, ... Apr. 17, 8.15 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 21st April) ... R.M.A. Dorado ... Fri., Apr. 17.
K.P.O. — Reg., ... Apr. 16, 5 p.m. Letters, ... Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
G.P.O. — Reg., ... Apr. 16, 5 p.m. Letters, ... Apr. 17, 8.15 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ... Kwangtung ... Fri., Apr. 17, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia ... Aramis ... Fri., Apr. 17, 1.30 p.m.

**Saturday**

*Straits and Calcutta ... Chaksang ... Sat., Apr. 18.
Parcels, ... Apr. 17, 5 p.m. Letters, ... Apr. 18, 9 a.m.
Shanghai ... Conte Verde ... Sat., Apr. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 27th April) ... Naldera ... Sat., Apr. 18.
K. P. O. — Reg., ... Apr. 18, 8.30 a.m. Letters, ... Apr. 18, 9 a.m.
G. P. O. — Reg., ... Apr. 18, 9 a.m. Letters, ... Apr. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 15th May) ... Naldera ... Sat., Apr. 18.
K.P.O. — Parcels, .. Apr. 17, 4.30 p.m. Reg., ... Apr. 18, 9 a.m. Letters, ... Apr. 18, 10 a.m.
G.P.O. — Parcels, ... Apr. 17, 5 p.m. Reg., ... Apr. 18, 9.45 a.m. Letters, .. Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 6th May) ... Pres. Hoover ... Sat., Apr. 18.
Parcels, ... Apr. 18, 11 a.m.
Reg., ... Apr. 18, 11.45 a.m.
Letters, .. Apr. 18, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy ... Kingyuan ... Sat., Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Manila ... Pres. Grant Sat., Apr. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow ... Yochow ... Sat., Apr. 18, 5 p.m.

**Sunday.**

Hoihow ... Hai Hing ... Sun., Apr. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow ... Yatshing ... Sun., Apr. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ... Canton Maru .. Sun., Apr. 19, 9 a.m.
Hoihow ... Muinam ... Sun., Apr. 19, 9 a.m.

**Tuesday.**

Batavia ... Tjisaroea .. Tues., Apr. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 2nd May) ... Changte ... Tues., Apr. 21.
Parcels, ... Apr. 20, 5 p.m.
Reg., ... Apr. 21, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, .. Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.

**Wednesday.**

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco, 14th May). ... Tatsuta Maru ... Wed., Apr. 22,
Reg., ... Apr. 21, 5 p.m.
Letters, ... Apr. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 21st May). ... Menestheus ... Wed., Apr. 22,
K.P.O. — Reg., ... Apr. 22, 9 a.m. Letters, ... Apr. 22, 10 a.m.
G.P.O. — Reg., ... Apr. 22, 9.45 a.m. Letters, ... Apr. 22, 10.30 a.m.

**Thursday.**

*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 18th May). ... Talthybius Thurs., Apr. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa ... La Plata Maru Thurs., Apr. 23, 2.30 p.m.

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# STUDENT TOUR OF BELGIUM

## BELGIAN PARTY TO SEE ENGLAND

London, Apr. 14.

A thousand school children left Victoria Station to-day under the auspices of the National Union of Students for a tour of Belgium. They will stay in schools and hostels at Brussels.

The Belgian students' organisation is sending three parties of school children to England on a similar visit, and the first party is expected to arrive to-morrow.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

# PLANE CARRIES FUR CARGO

## TRAPPERS' CATCH OF £10,000 VALUE

Fort McMurray, Apr. 14.

An aeroplane arrived here to-day with twenty bales of furs, valued at £10,000.

The pilot flew three thousand miles from one trading post to another collecting the furs. The fur trade in Northern Canada is now adopting this modern method of transportation. —*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

# EASTER GOLF

## Results Over Last Week-End

T. R. Rowell (18), with a score of two up, won the Bogey (par) Pool on the Old Course at Fanling during the Easter Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

Other leading scores were:

J. B. Mackie (8), W. S. Hillier (10) and C. H. Burton (12), all one up. There were 79 entries altogether.

In the Medal Round on the Old Course, T. A. Pearce, with a card of 78—3=75, and P. H. Scoones (80—5=75) tied and divide. There were 34 entries.

The Bogey (Par) Pool on the New Course was won by J. Harrop (15) who finished all square. There were 43 entries.

Owing to a lack of entries the Best Ball Foursomes was cancelled.

The Mixed Bogey (Par) Foursomes was won by Mrs. Smalley (24) and J. W. Mayhew (12- who were three up. Twelve entries were received.

In the Adamson Cup April qualifying round at Happy Valley from April 3 to April 12 T. B. Low (80—16=64) qualifies. Other scores were: J. W. Franks (77—11=66), S. T. Butlin (81—11=70), W. Woodward (85—13=72) and H. A. Mills (89—16=73).

# HONGKONG L.T.A.

## Umpires And Linesmen For Matches

## MR. LO RETIRES

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., a suggestion was made by Mr. J. A. Bendall that all umpires and linesmen at exhibition matches should be selected by the Association. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Vice-President, was in the chair and was supported by the following: Mr. G. J. Tacchi (Hon. Secretary), Mr. D. S. Green (Hon. Treasurer), Capt. R. L. L. Ingpen and Mr. A. el Arculli (Executive Committee), W. J. Howard (Craigengower Cricket Club), Lau Yue-chuen (University Tennis Club), S. A. Rumjahn (Indian Recreation Club), J. A. Bendall (Civil Service Cricket Club) and Major H. H. Joseph (United Services Recreation Club).

After the minutes of the last annual meeting had been read by Mr. C. J. Tacchi, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said he was sorry to say that Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the President, was under medical orders and was keeping quiet and doing as little work outside his official duties as possible. Mr. Lindsell was going on long vacation on April 18.

The Chairman said he had been asked by the President to take the chair at the meeting in his absence. He added that he had asked Mr. Lindsell if he wished to give any special message to the meeting, but the President had written to say he did not think the accounts called for any comment. He himself had little to say, except that the last Interport had resulted in a loss.

The Association had not been able to stage any exhibition matches to offset this loss. He then proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts, which was seconded by Capt. Ingpen, and passed unanimously.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

The next business was the election of officers for the current year. The Chairman proposed that Mr. Lindsell be re-elected President. He had taken a great interest in the Association and had regularly attended its meetings.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Arculli and passed with acclamation.

The Chairman then informed the meeting that he would not be standing for re-election. It was seriously time to make room for a younger man. He asked that another tennis enthusiast be appointed to the post, and suggested the name of Mr. Ng Sze-kwong.

Mr. Tacchi seconded and the election was passed with applause.

Other officers of the Association elected were: Mr. C. J. Tacchi (Hon. Secretary), Mr. D. S. Green (Hon. Treasurer), Capt. R. L. L. Ingpen, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. E. de Souza and Mr. Ezra Abraham (Executive Committee).

Discussion then took place regarding the date on which entries to the League should close. Mr. Bendall suggested a minimum of two weeks, and Mr. Tacchi proposed that no entries be received after the closing date. It was finally suggested by Mr. Lo that entries for the League should close on May 4 at noon.

The Chairman enquired if the appointment of an Hon. League Secretary would be necessary. The meeting unanimously agreed that it was a necessity, and Mr. F. A. Broadbridge was re-elected to the post on the proposal of Mr. Tacchi, seconded by Mr. Bendall.

The days on which matches will be played was left as before, namely, Mixed Doubles Division on Mondays, "A" Division on Tuesdays, "B" Division on Wednesdays, "C" Division on Thursdays, "D" Division on Fridays.

### TRIBUTE TO MR. LO

Mr. Rumjahn then said a few words regarding the Chairman's retirement from the position of vice-President. He expressed the appreciation of all tennis players of Mr. Lo's services. The time had now come when Mr. Lo had been called to serve in greater work. He thought he would be expressing the sentiments of members of the Council when he said how much they appreciated Mr. Lo's services, and proposed a hearty resolution of congratulation on his appointment to the Legislative Council. Mr. Rumjahn concluded by asking those present to join with him in thanking Mr. Lo for the fine services rendered during so many years. (Applause.)

The Chairman thanked Mr. Rumjahn for his kind remarks.

Mr. Bendall raised the subject of umpires and linesmen appointed for exhibition matches by the Hongkong Cricket Club on their ground. Frequently there were no linesmen, he said, and sometimes no umpires. It was very hard on the public who had gone to see exhibition matches run under the auspices of the Hongkong C.C.

He remarked on the number of bad foot-faults. The umpire could not help it as he could not see and there was no one to call out. He had mentioned this to the Home secretaries.

Mr. Bendall then proposed that the Executive Committee of the Hongkong L.T.A. approach the management of the H.K.C.C. with a view to obtaining their permission for umpires and linesmen to be selected by the Association for all exhibition matches on the stand court.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the Directors of the *South China Morning Post* for having kindly allowed the use of their Board Room for the Meeting. The meeting then concluded.

# ROOSEVELT'S INTENTIONS

Washington, April 14.

Political observers interpret President F. D. Roosevelt's Baltimore speech as an indication that re-employment by continued social and economic re-adjustment will be one of the principal issues of his re-election campaign.

At the same time they believe his re-election would be followed by renewed efforts to revive the principles of the National Recovery Act. —*Reuter.*

# FIGHT FOR INFLATION CONTINUES

## ONE VOTE SHORT OF MAJORITY

## DIVISION IN HOUSE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Washington, Apr. 14.

The petition to force a vote in the House of Representatives on the inflationary Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Bill, at present carries 214 signatures.

It is claimed that only one more signature is required to carry the petition.

The rule requires the majority of the House members to sign. At present there is a total of 429 members, due to their being six vacancies.

The Speaker of the House to-day defeated a ruling asking whether it means the majority of seats or the majority of sitting memberships.

### MORE REVENUE NEEDED

The Speaker of the House of Representatives to-day said that he expected President Roosevelt to insist that Congress, before adjournment, should provide $1,137,000,000 additional revenue to meet Government expenses.

"I am sure that the President will insist on sufficient revenue to balance the ordinary budget and the farm and bonus programmes," asserted the Speaker.

Asked where the money would be obtained if the proposed tax bill falls $345,000,000 short over three years, the Speaker replied, "I don't know."

### TAX BILL PROSPECTS

Treasury experts say that the final draft of the Tax Bill would be ready for the Committee's action on Thursday, April 16.

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee say that they will continue to oppose the inclusion of the new processing taxes.

The Republican members of the Committee are drafting a minority Tax Bill report urging the Government to levy higher customs and excise taxes and the inclusion of the 22½ per cent. tax on the foreign holders of American securities.—*United Press.*

# LATE GERMAN AMBASSADOR

## FUNERAL HONOURS BY BRITAIN

London, Apr. 14.

The body of the late German Ambassador, Baron von Hoesch, will be borne on a gun carriage from the German Embassy to Victoria Station to-morrow, and detachments of the Royal Horse Guards and of the Grenadier Guards will march in the funeral procession.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will be among those who follow on foot. A guard of honour of the Coldstream Guards, with band and regimental colours, will be mounted on the platform at Victoria and as the train draws out of the station the guard will present arms and the band will play the German National Anthem.

A guard of honour will be mounted at the Marine Station, Dover, and a Salute of 19 guns will be fired as the coffin is carried from the train to H.M.S. Scout, in which it will be conveyed to Wilhelmshaven en route for Dresden, where the burial will take place.—*British Wireless.*


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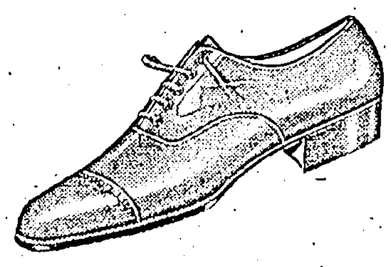

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## THE SPIRIT OF LIBERALISM

In the new crisis which has arisen in Europe, the National Liberals, although a relatively small element in British politics, have been making common cause with other sections of the Government by throwing its whole weight into the cause of peace. In this sense, the National Liberals reflect the overwhelming desire of the British people, although it is also strongly felt in many quarters that, if needs be, strong measures must be taken against nations which flaunt international law and defy the collective opinion of the world. Nothing could more become the spirit and traditions of Liberalism than to stand in the forefront in the long struggle to bring about a good understanding between the nations of Europe. The responsibility has been well described as one which it is impossible to exaggerate. In British politics, there is little use at any time for die-hards of any colour; at the present juncture in world affairs they constitute a real danger. They will, of course, pass away, but the spirit of true Liberalism will never die in Britain. It will express itself in various forms from generation to generation, adapting itself to the needs of the times. Its paramount duty is to help to build upon the ruins of a bad past a more solid and secure structure upon which nations may live in real amity. There can be no such structure unless it is raised on a broad-based Liberalism, in which the term Liberal is used in its wisest and best sense. It is true that the official British Liberal Party, as an effective political unit, has fallen on evil days, and that it now exercises little power in the councils of the nation. Actually, it has been squeezed out by the re-alignment of political forces in which other forward moderates have stolen most of the old-time Liberal thunder. But the principles for which Liberalism have always stood are still much alive in British politics to-day. That fact is demonstrated by the role played by the moderates of the Labour Party and by the increasingly forward spirit to be found amongst the rank and file of the Conservatives. But the belief in peace for which true Liberalism stands is not a belief in peace at any price. Permeating all Liberalism is an intense desire to see justice done, to help the oppressed, and to stand for what is right in world affairs. Nowhere is that spirit more active and alive than in Britain to-day. We live in times when a stand has to be made on recognised conduct of international affairs. And it is only right and fitting that at this juncture the forces of Liberalism, not only in Britain, but the world over should make their beliefs and principles felt.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### PROMISE OF PROSPERITY

President Roosevelt is asking the nation to follow a course of his mapping in its quest for economic security and lasting prosperity. The path he points will appeal to the average man, for it has very obvious and considerable benefits for the worker and costs the employer nothing in the long run. The whole basis of his theory is that work must be divided in such a way that it will give everyone a living, but that the shortening of a worker's hours will not materially reduce his earnings. On the face of it, it would seem that such a system is going to cost industry a pretty penny in additional outlay for employment; but the New Deal's economists say that the better distribution of money which will result will inevitably benefit the industries. The extension of the school leaving age, the workers' retirement scheme, compulsory savings or pension arrangements are complementary developments in social reform which will engage the attention of President Roosevelt's administration if it is returned to office. And in view of the generally progressive appearance of the schemes of the party in power, together with the appeal which its experiments must exert on the mass mind, there seems little likelihood that Mr. Roosevelt's aims will not receive the support of the great majority of Americans. Business men may not accept the New Deal's remedy for economic ills without a grimace, and they may even struggle at the thought of an injection of socialism. But it appears they are going to have to take what Mr. Roosevelt gives them.

*Little Tich*

*Lottie Collins*

*Marie Lloyd*

*Vesta Tilley*

# MUSIC HALL MEMORIES

**A writer in the *Telegraph*, in discussing last week the commencement to-night of the Amateur Dramatic Society's production of "Lover's Leap", pointed out that Hongkong would be theatrically starved but for its amateur stage societies.**

**The same complaint has been voiced in recent years all over the English-speaking world. Gone in London, for instance, are the old Music Hall days, when patrons could choose between the Oxford, Tivoli, Pavilion, Palace, Met., the Aquarium, and other music halls of equal fame.**

**Only one or two of the old time stars still shine. New ones burst into brilliance and then fade away.**

**There are no modern names in the theatrical world that will live long in memory such as Little Tich, Tom Costello, Dan Leno, Herbert Campbell, Charles Coborn, Wilkie Bard, Vesta Tilley, Sam Mayo, Marie Lloyd and others. Especially Marie Lloyd.**

**To the hundreds of Hongkong people who sigh for the unforgettable yesteryears, the following article by a local contributor will prove of more than ordinary interest.**

IN my previous communition I omitted to make mention of that wonderful Music Hall Artiste, Marie Lloyd, who retained to the last her marvellous ability for imbuing her audiences with her "personality."

The late Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., the former leader of the Bar in Hongkong, who passed away in 1922, and who was a very fine judge of anything appertaining to the "histrionic"—used to say that there was no one quite in the same flight as Marie Lloyd.

According to Mr. Hermann Finck, the well-known Orchestral Conductor—whose reminiscences I read quite recently in the London *Sunday Dispatch*—she only failed once (and then only for a short time), namely at "The Palace" Theatre in the Charing Cross Road, the frequenters whereof were possessed of "idiosyncrasies" which were difficult to overcome. But even they, eventually, succumbed to Marie's persuasive power.

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MR. FINCK made reference to the "number" wherewith Marie stormed her way to success, *viz.*, one in which the chorus ran:

*There they are, the two of them, on their own,*
*Sitting on the sofa, alone, alone, alone;*

*They gave me half-a-crown to run away and play,*
*Oi-ti-iddley, oi-ti-iddley, Oi-ti-iddley—a!*

I was present on one occasion when she sang this song, and remember very distinctly what a "furore" it created and the "encore" which the audience demanded. It seems a long time ago, and must have been in or about the years 1894-5.

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I HAVE before me, as I write this, a Programme of the old "Oxford" Music Hall for the week ending April 16, 1894, which, among others, announces the following comedians,—Harry Freeman, George Beauchamp, Tom Bass, George Honey, Herbert Campbell, Eugene Stratton, Little Tich, George Robey, Dan Leno and Arthur Rigby, and also, as comediennes, Julia Kent, Lizzie Chase, Ada Lundberg (who used to sing, "He Looked So Respectable"!), Clara Wieland (a wonderful dancer), Marie Lloyd and Harriet Vernon—all "tip-top" performers.

## By "AN OLD STAGER"

The advertisements on the above and other Programmes in my possession are also reminiscent of by-gone days, and include some formerly well-known Restaurants which have had to bow to the advance of a more decorous age, *e.g.*, the old "Globe" (which vanished about 1910, and on the site of which now stands Lyons' "Corner House" in Coventry Street) and the "St. James's" Restaurant (known to the man-about-town as "Jimmy's", which was replaced in 1905 by "The Piccadilly Hotel." But one so advertised, "The Horse Shoe", in Tottenham Court Road, still flourishes.

Other advertisements include:

"The Celebrated 'H.S.' Corsets—unsurpassed for Comfort, Elegance and Durability—*par excellence* for Ladies desiring a long-waisted figure—Price 2s 11d to 21s a pair";

"The Matrimonial Herald and Fashionable Marriage Gazette—Official Organ of the World's Great Marriage Association—Absolute Secrecy—Sent in a plain sealed envelope, 6d";

"Trousers by Thompson Bros., Oxford Street, Made from West of England cloth and Scotch *(sic!)* Cheviots—7s 6d to 10s 6d."

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I HAVE read quite a lot recently concerning the commencement of the "Cinematograph". This was in my young days known alternately as "Kinetoscope" and "Biograph", and was preceded by what were known at the "Empire" as "Living Pictures", and at the "Palace" as "Tableaux Vivants" — the "Palace" always having a penchant for indulging in "high-sounding" titles.

Among my Programmes is one relating to the "Empire". It bears the date April 30, 1894, and includes among the items (as No. 10), "An entirely new series of Living Pictures"—the 20th being entitled "British Pluck"—a grand tableaux of the (then) recent stirring episode in Mashonaland, when Major Wilson and his little band, being attacked by an overwhelming number of Matabele savages and being all massacred, "showed the world how Englishmen (the word being used in its broad sense) can fight and die in the cause of duty."

I saw that "Picture", and can recall, even at this distance of time, the magnificent "slow music" to which it was set. It was a very fine portrayal of the scene depicted.

TO-DAY IN THE PAST

## THE WORLD'S BIGGEST LINER WAS LOST

**To-day, twenty-four years ago, the White Star liner Titanic, the largest ship in the world, sailed from Southampton on her maiden and last voyage across the Atlantic.**

She was believed to be the safest ship afloat; she had double bottoms and her hull was divided into 16 watertight compartments, which made her, men thought, unsinkable.

She stood out to sea with 2,201 persons aboard.

Occupying the Empire bed-rooms and suites of the first-class accommodation were many well-known men and women—Colonel John Jacob Astor and his young bride; Frand Millet, the painter; Mr. J. Bruce Ismay, Managing Director of the White Star Line, and others.

Sunday in mid-Atlantic dawned fair and clear. In the afternoon the Marconi operator, ear-phones clamped on his head, was figuring accounts; he did not stop to answer when he heard a nearby liner, the Californian, calling the Titanic. The Californian had some message about three icebergs; he didn't bother to take them down.

On the bridge Second Officer Lightoller was relieved at 10 o'clock by First Officer Murdoch. At least five wireless ice warnings had reached the ship; lookouts had been cautioned to be alert; officers expected to reach the field any time after 9.30 p.m. At 22 knots, its speed unslackened, the Titanic ploughed on through the night.

In the wireless room, where Jack Phillips, the chief operator, had relieved his junior, the buzz of the Californian's transmitter again crackled.

"Say, old man, we are stuck here, surrounded by ice," said the Californian's operator.

"QRT! QRT! Stop transmitting! You are jamming my signals to Cape Race" replied the Titanic.

The Californian's operator, off duty normally at 10 p.m., shrugged his shoulders, switched off his receiver and turned in for the night.

Then a few minutes later, about 11.40.....

Out of the dark it came, a vast, dim, white, monstrous shape, directly in the Titanic's path.

There was a slight shock, a brief scraping, a small list to port.

A few lights switched on in the first and second class cabins, sleepy passengers peered through the portholes and, seeing nothing, turned over.

But far below, in the forward holds and boiler room, men could see that the Titanic's hurt was mortal. All six forward compartments were open to the sea; in ten seconds the iceberg's jagged claw had ripped a 300-foot slash in the bottom of the great liner.

On deck, in corridor and stateroom, life flowed again. Men, women and children awoke and questioned; orders were given to uncover the lifeboats; water rose in the stokeholds; half-dressed firemen streamed up on deck. But the passengers—most of them—did not know that the Titanic was sinking. The shock of the collision had been so slight that some were not awakened by it; the Titanic was unsinkable, the night was too calm, too beautiful, to think of death at sea.

In the radio shack the blue spark danced as it called for assistance; "CQD—CQD—CQD—"

Far away in the distance the lights of the ice-bound Californian could be seen, but her wireless operator slept on, peacefully unconscious of the desperate calls from the wireless operator who, an hour or so earlier, had peremptorily ordered him to shut down.

At 12.30 a.m. the word passed: "Women and children in the boats."

Rescue ships start for the Titanic. They include the Mount Temple; the Carpathia, with double-watch in her stokeholds; the "CQD" changes the course of many ships, but not the Californian, only twelve miles distant.

A sudden sharp hiss—a streaked flare against the night. A rocket explodes and a parachute of white stars lights up the icy seas. An officer on the Californian idly watched the rocket, but he, too, knew that the Titanic was unsinkable. The wireless operator had been talking to the vessel only a few hours previously.

1 a.m. Slowly the water creeps higher; the fore ports of the Titanic are dipping into the sea. Through the shouting on the deck comes the sound of the band playing ragtime. The "Millionaire Special" leaves the ship—boat No. 1, with a capacity of 40 people, carries only Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff Gordon and ten others. Four Chinese sneak unseen into a boat and hide in its bottom.

1.45 a.m. The foredeck is under water, the great stern is lifted high towards the bright stars. Below in the stokeholds, heroic sweaty firemen, knowing death is their lot, keep steam up for the flaring lights and the dancing spark. There are about 660 people in the boats, and 1,500 still on the sinking Titanic.

In the wireless shack, Bride, the heroic second operator, places a lifebelt over Phillips, his chief, as the fateful call for assistance is sent out time after time. A fear-crazed stoker reaches for the lifebelt and Bride brains him with a wrench.

2.17 a.m. "CQD, CQ—." The Virginian hears a ragged, blurred call, then an abrupt stop. The blue sparks dance no more. The lights on the ship flicker out.

2.20 a.m. The greatest ship in the world has sunk. From the calm, dark waters, where the floating lifeboats move, there goes up "one long continuous moan."

# RUXTON'S DIARY REVELATIONS

## "Happy Marriage Day" in India: Pretty Parsee Girl

## The Secret of "Motan"

### NICKNAMED "SAINT GABRIEL"

**STILL protesting his innocence, Buck Ruxton, the half-caste doctor who was sentenced to death for one of the most discussed crimes of the century, now occupies the condemned cell at Strangeways Prison, adjoining the Manchester Assize Court, where he stood his 11-days trial.**

The death cell—two ordinary cells turned into one—at Strangeways Prison is less than five minutes' walk from the dock where he listened to sentence of death being passed and saluted the judge with a secret sign of the East.

Ruxton's life story is an amazing one.

**It can now be revealed that Ruxton was married in Bombay on May 7, 1925, to a beautiful Parsee girl—the daughter of well-to-do people.**

His diary—Ruxton was a diary "worm" who day by day for many years had carefully noted the happenings in his life—shows how necessary it was, in view of his professional pursuits in this country, to keep his marriage secret from Isabella Stewart Kerr, who was known in England as Mrs. Ruxton.

It was the finding of this diary for 1925 which led to the police discovering that he had a wife in India.

Below are extracts from this diary, which tells of his first meeting with Motan and their subsequent betrothal and marriage.

The interesting 1925 dates are between March and May, in which latter month Ruxton, according to his diary jottings, married Motan—his beloved—in the Bombay Dadysett Fire Temple, the Parsee religious headquarters in India.

Parsees are the followers of the Zoroastrian faith, in which matrimonial fidelity is embraced to a high degree.

On March 15 (Sunday) Ruxton, who was then an officer in the I.M.S., wrote:

*'As usual ... — and Motan came to tea.——settled me with Motan for good and all. We exchanged our sympathy and love."*

Then on March 16. "As usual, joy ride with ——. Baru promised that he would kick —— if he spoke or caused to be spoken anything against my sister or mother ... Ordered a ten guinea bracelet for Motan. —— thoroughly good officer. May be a happy omen.'

The next day, "As usual —— came to my place to talk about money matters."

In the March 19 entry Ruxton notes that he "went to Motan's places for the first time." He writes on the following day.

*"Went to Motan's place. Presented Motan with a bracelet of gold and 21 guineas cash. Motan presented me with pearl sleeve-links."*

*"May God bless us. I kissed Motan 21 times in the presence of her mother, whilst presenting her with 21 guineas. Met Burga—Jer's cousin—who told me to give up Jer as she hated me, and did not wish to have anything to do with her. I told him how unreasonable her father and mother and sisters were, scandalising me saying I was a Mohammedan and was not putting on even Sadra (the Parsee's sacred shirt) and Kusti (girdle)."*

### Betrothal Ceremony

On March 21 Ruxton noted that this was his birthday, and the diary on April 2 reveals that this was the day of his "Betrothal ceremony to darling Motan."

Further extracts leading up to his "Happy Marriage Day" are:

April 24.—"As usual went to Motan's place when she told me her parents suspected me to be following Mohammedan customs. I felt small and determined not to go to her place till they were satisfied about me."

And then the diary reads on:

April 27.—Went to Motan's place in the afternoon. Her mother shoved heaps of coal on my head asking me to hurry up marriage. I proposed going to Simla this day and put it off till next day.

May 3.—Returned from Simla. Went to Motan's place. Ordered out my Sahya for marriage.

May 4.—Went to Motan's place. Mother refused to attend my marriage ceremony as I could not spare rupees 500 for Paris ... May God grant all good sense. May my enemies live long and happy cries my soul. Amen.

May 5—As usual Motan's place ... Father —— showed me the trusted deed for 10,000 rupees (£750) in Motan's favour. Willingly subscribed my bond to it.

### Happy Marriage Day

From this latter entry it is apparent that Ruxton was more than pleased with his bride-to-be's marriage dowry of £750, and he notes with pleasure the next day that "Mother was reconciled," adding that the priest also paid him a visit.

**May 7 was the day of the marriage. It was a Thursday and Ruxton wrote: "Marriage day at Dadysett Fire Temple. Candu Shah Sundu was my witness. Nadir, Motan's brother, was her witness. Spent rupees 2,500 (£181) in all—for marriage purposes. Motan X."**

There was also the entry "My happy marriage day."

The next day he entered in the diary "As usual Motan X." and the day after also "As usual Motan X."

"Motan" then appears to fade out of his diary notes, for no further mention is made of her, and on May 25 he refers to a "Selection board meeting for permanent nominations in the I.M.S." (Indian Medical Service).

**It was in the later 1920's that Ruxton came to England. In 1928 he changed his name from Bakhtyar Rustomji Hakim to one that would serve his purpose and interests better in this country.**

Before Ruxton's arrest a correspondent travelled with him part of the way to Edinburgh, where he was going to visit Mrs. Jeannie Kerr Nelson, his "wife's" eldest sister.

It was Mrs. Nelson herself who in an interview at Manchester revealed some of the missing links in her sister's association with this coloured man of mystery.

It was at a cafe at Edinburgh, where Mrs. Ruxton was the manageress, that she was first introduced to Ruxton, who was then using the name of Gabriel Hakim.

Describing her knowledge then of him, Mrs. Nelson, who is a war widow said:

**"Ruxton, owing to his pious habits in those days, was known to his fellow students as 'Saint Gabriel.' My sister was fascinated by him and it was after he went to London to work that she followed him there.**

"But previously she had gone from Leith with a special visa to Rotterdam to have her marriage with a Dutchman annulled. This was about 1928 or 1929. She was away about a fortnight and came back free of her marriage.

"She had married this Dutchman at the age of 18. It was in London where my sister's eldest girl, Elizabeth, was born, and whilst she was down there she wrote to me to say that she and Ruxton had got married, but they had kept the wedding a secret.

"My sister never told me where the marriage had taken place, or when. I just took her word for it. It was at Ruxton's request, after he went to Lancaster, that I received letters — some from abroad—for him and readdressed them to him.

**"Some of the letters, written in a woman's handwriting, had a name and address written on the back of some woman in India.**

**Dr. Buck Ruxton and two of his children—who still think "Daddy is on holiday."**

"I knew my sister had led an unhappy life with the doctor before his arrest.

"Now I am terribly worried over the children's future."

### The Children

Mrs. Nelson, whose father, now dead, was a colliery engineer, added that she hoped they would be able to start life afresh.

She felt that if the children were left with her the knowledge that people had in the district of the crime would not give the kiddies a fair start in life.

It is likely, it is understood, that the children, who may be told that their parents have died suddenly, will become the inmates of a national children's orphanage where they will be well looked after.

Another curious feature of the Ruxton case has been the spate of anonymous letters which the authorities have received off and on since his arrest.

**These letters came from cranks, seers, amateur criminologists, and others, and several of them claimed that Mrs. Ruxton and Mary Rogerson were still alive.**

One letter stated that they would "return from the dead" if the doctor was convicted.

## Secret Island Tour For Last Of Windjammers

**The Joseph Conrad, the last square-rigged frigate-built ship afloat, may shortly sail from Melbourne, where she is now berthed, to a secret island near the Solomon Group, in the Pacific. On this island, a rich gold field is believed to exist.**

**A £50,000 Australian company is in process of flotation to finance the project. Two former Lord Mayors are on board, states *Austral News*.**

**The Joseph Conrad is, at present, owned and commanded by Mr. Alan Villiers. For the last 16 months she has been sailing round the world on a training cruise. Most of the crew are cadets. The cruise is now delayed pending the flotation of the company and the chartering of the ship for the gold-hunt.**

## PEIPING STUDENTS NOW BECOME NANKING LEFTISTS

Peiping, Apr. 8.

**Violent suppression of the Peiping students' movement by joint action of the Nanking Government, Hopei-Chahar Political Council and Japanese authorities in Peiping was to-day converting the students into an open Left Opposition to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and the ruling Kuomintang.**

The students movement which demands that the Central Government stop fighting its own people and fight Japan immediately, is growing stronger and is refining under pressure, in the belief of highly competent neutral foreign observers here.

Conflict between the students and the Nanking-North China-Japanese authorities is no longer a flash-in-the-pan affair but has settled down to an enduring struggle. Daily the fissure between Young China and the Chinese Government grows wider and more complete.

Student leaders expect the authorities to continue suppression of the movement but at the same time they are demanding such "modern contraptions" as arrest by warrant, trial before a lawfully-appointed judge within a reasonable time on specified charges, bare necessities and medical attention while students are in prison and no torture by prison guards who have not received bribes.

These new-fangled notions, however, meet with no sympathetic response from Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, Governor of Hopei, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, Commander of the 29th Army and Pacification Commander of Hopei and Chahar, a warlord of the old school, particularly when the demands emanate from a mass of "fresh pups".

### Police Outwitted

So far, the "fresh pups" have thoroughly outwitted the police and gandarmes, in the opinion of foreign observers here. The real student leaders are still at large while most of those thrown into prison were not the "wanted" students but merely pickups to save face.

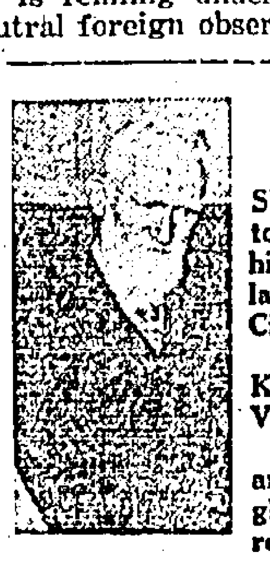
Many neutral recorders of current Chinese history have stated that "The Kuomintang's greatest failure is that it no longer stirs the imagination or commands the respect and love of Chinese youth" and they predict Nanking's power will wane as a consequence.

Nanking claims that the students have been made the tools of Communists, pointing out that the Reds also demand cessation of the war against them in order to fight the Japanese.

### Anti-Japanese

The Reds owe much of their amazing progress into Shansi to their anti-Japanese slogans. So popular is this appeal that whole towns lay down their defences, open the wall gates and welcome the advancing Communists who promise to drive out the "dwarfs" of Japan from Chinese soil, and extinguish all tax-squeezing officials and blood-sucking landlords. These are the words used by Japanese military officials themselves to explain the phenomenal Communist drive towards the Peiping-Tientsin region.

The similarity of the anti-Japanese student slogans and the Communist war cries is adequate proof of the close connection between the two, officials declare. However, no authority has yet come forward with documented proof of co-operation between the Reds and the students.—*United Press.*



### Glory!

**Mr. G. B. Shaw (no need to say "this is his picture") landed in Mexico City recently.**

**Talked of King Edward VIII.**

**Observed "I am one of the glories of his reign."**

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Ten-A-Penny Band Of H.M.S. Hermes

#### A SCOTTISH PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. A Scottish Programme. Songs—The Auld Hoose (Nairne); Star O' Robbie Burns (Booth)..... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Songs—Deirdre's Farewell to Scotland (arr. Kennedy Fraser); Tam Glen (arr. Burnett)......Jean Day (Soprano); Orchestra—Petronella (arr. Diack); Strip the Willow (arr. Diack)..... Scottish Country Dance Orchestra; Humorous—It's a Fine thing to sing; We Parted on the Shore....Sir Harry Lauder; Orchestra—Strathspeys (arr. Diack); Reels (arr. Diack)....Scottish Country Dance Orchestra; Song—Bonnie Wee thing (Fox)....John Edington (Tenor); Song—Willie's Gane to Melville Castle (Robert Burnett)....Robert Burnett (Baritone).

7.50 p.m. From the Studio. "The Salvation Army"—A World Force by Dr. J. H. Montgomery.

7.55 p.m. "In my Garden" (O'Keefe and Firestone) sung by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Harry Roy and his Tiger Ragamuffins.

Fox Trot—Medley; Waltz Medley; Sweet Sue, Just you; Heebie Jeebies; I wonder where my baby is to-night. It don't mean a thing; Happy Feet; Everybody loves my baby; I got Rhythm; Shine; My Sweetie went away; Sweet Jenny Lee; Farewell Blues; You rascal you and Muddy Waters.

8.30 p.m. From the Studio. Talk by Evelyn Fullerton—"Early Forms of Drama."

8.45 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

From Mozart's Treasure Store (Urbach); Love's Dream after the Ball (Czibulka); Indra Waltz (Lincke).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15 p.m. "Albert Comes Back"—Humorous Monologue by Stanley Holloway.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Ten-a-Penny Band" of H.M.S. Hermes.

9.40 p.m. Vocal Items from Musical Comedy. "Yes Madam."

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10 p.m. 'Cello Solos by W. H. Squire.

1. Adagietto (Bizet, arr. Squire); 2. Tarantelle (Popper) (Op. 33); 3. Les Cloches (Debussy); 4. Romance (Debussy).

10.15-11.15 p.m. From the Studio.

Dance Music by "The Z.B.W. Dance Orchestra."

11.15 p.m. Close Down.

#### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

| Call Sign | Frequency | Wavelength |
|---|---|---|
| GSA | 6,050 k.c. | 49.59 metres |
| GSB | 9,510 k.c. | 31.55 metres |
| GSC | 9,585 k.c. | 31.30 metres |
| GSD | 11,750 k.c. | 25.53 metres |
| GSE | 11,865 k.c. | 25.28 metres |
| GSF | 15,140 k.c. | 19.82 metres |
| GSG | 17,790 k.c. | 16.86 metres |
| GSH | 21,470 k.c. | 13.97 metres |
| GSI | 15,260 k.c. | 19.66 metres |
| GSJ | 21,540 k.c. | 13.93 metres |
| GSL | 6,110 k.c. | 49.10 metres |

##### Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)

1.15 p.m. Big Ben. An Aeronautical Revue.

2 p.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs," by H. V. Hodson.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

2.15 p.m. Chamber Music. The Nancy Phillips String Quartet.

3 p.m. The News.

3.15 p.m. Close down.

##### Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.G., G.S.D.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. "Mixed Pickles."

7.40 p.m. Talk: "From the Woman's Point of View," by Jane Oliver.

7.55 p.m. Musical Interlude. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8 p.m. Scandinavian Music. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

9 p.m. The News.

9.15 p.m. Excerpts from Opera.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

##### Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.E.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. A Paderewski Recital.

10.20 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

10.55 p.m. Talk: "Down to the Sea in Ships—1.

11.15 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.45 a.m. Jan Berenska and his Orchestra.

1 a.m. Close down.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

New York Cotton

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May ...... | 11.35/35 | 11.34/34 |
| July ...... | 11.07/08 | 10.99/11.00 |
| October ... | 10.44/44 | 10.35/35 |
| December .. | 10.43/43 | 10.36/36 |
| January ... | 10.48/49 | 10.39 n |
| March .... | 10.56/57 | 10.44/44 |
| Spot ...... | 11.75 | 11.47 |

New York Rubber

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May ...... | 16.08/08 | 16.08/08 |
| July ...... | 16.19/20 | 16.10/19 |
| Sept. ...... | 16.28/30 | 16.29/29 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. ...... | 16.40/41 | 16.43/43 |
| March .... | 16.51 | 16.53b/56 |

Total sales:—151 lots.

Chicago Wheat

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May .... | 95⅝/95⅝ | 96⅞/96¾ |
| July .... | 87⅝/87½ | 89⅝/89¾ |
| Sept. ... | 85¼/85⅝ | 87⅝/87¼ |

Monday's sales:—

20,617,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

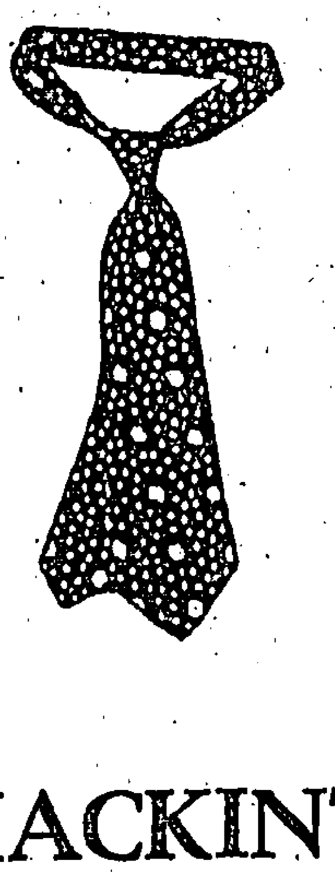
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May .... | 60¼/60¼ | 60⅝/60⅝ |
| July .... | 59½/59¼ | 60¼/60¼ |

Winnipeg Wheat

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May .... | 81⅛/81⅛ | 81⅛/81⅛ |
| July .... | 82 /82 | 82¼/82¼ |
| Oct. .... | 82¾/82¾ | 83 /83 |


## NEW TIES

### for SPRING and SUMMER



Washing Ties for Bows or Knots in newest stripe and check designs.

Bows $1.75

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# CHINA OLYMPIC FOOTBALL TEAM CHOSEN

## Fifteen Colony Players

### OUT OF 22

### The Official Selections

(By "Veritas")

China's Olympic football team was officially announced this morning by Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, hon. secretary South China Athletic Association. It comprises twenty-two players, fifteen of whom are Hongkong footballers. Malaya is represented by Chua Boon-lay, Shanghai by S. D. Liang, "Darkie" Chan, K. L. Kia and Suen Kam-shun, and Java by Tio Hian-guan.

The remainder are drawn from South Athletic Association and Chinese Athletic, the latter being represented by Mak Sui-hon, and Tsui Ah-fai.

Here are the twenty-two players nominated:—

GOAL

**Pau Ka-ping (S. China A.A.) and Wong Wing (S. China A.A.).**

BACKS

**Tin Tin-sang (S. China A.A.), Tam Kong-pak (S. China A.A.), Mak Sui-hon (Chinese Athletic and Chua Boon-hay (Singapore).**

HALF-BACKS

**Leung Wing-chui (S. China A.A.), S. D. Liang (Shanghaig), Wong Mee-shun (S. China A.A.), Tsui Ah-fai Chinese Athletic) "Darkie" Chan (Shanghai) and Lee Kwok-wai (S. China A.A.).**

FORWARDS

**Tso Kwai-shing (S. China A.A.), K. L. Kia (Shanghai), Tio Hian-guan (Java), Fung King-cheung (S. China A.A.), Lee Wai-tong (S. China A.A.), Suen Kam-shun (Shanghai), Cheuk Shek-kam (S. China A.A.), Ip Pak-wa (S. China A.A.), Tay Qua-liang (S. China A.A.) and Yueng Shui-yick (S. China A.A.)**

THE SELECTORS

The selection were made by Dr. C. C. Yung of Shanghai, Mr. Chow Shing-kwan (chairman Hongkong branch N.A.A.F.) and Mr. Chow Kaki (representing the General Secretary of the N.A.A.F.).

These players will take part in the final trials in Hongkong to-morrow against the United Services and on Sunday in two matches against representative teams of the Hongkong Football Association.

### Our Daily Golf Hint

**Length without the ability in the short game to drive home the advantage, is a dreadful wastage.**
*—Wanda Morgan.*

## VERY DULL TENNIS

### TSUIS' NARROW ESCAPE

### IN OPEN DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS

(By "Veritas")

**Tsuis, the giant-killers, only just escaped from figuring among the slain in this year's Colony doubles tennis championship when yesterday they were driven to five sets in the semi-final by Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung.**

For the most part the brothers played listless tennis as though the match was hardly worth troubling about. Only in the last set did they really take command of things and then it was chiefly a case of Tsui Wai-pui stepping in with some full-blooded volleys and smashes.

Lee and Luk should have been two sets up. They led 5-2 in the first and then flopped, but did not repeat the mistake in the second, building up a substantial lead which they consolidated by winning the set at 6-1.

Tsuis returned to enjoy the better of the exchanges in the third stanza, but were always trailing in the fourth, and failing to obtain a breakthrough on service, lost it to four.

Lee and Luk appeared to be surprised that they had got so near to success, and instead of finding inspiration in the position, they fell away in the deciding set and made no sort of fight for it.

INCONSISTENT

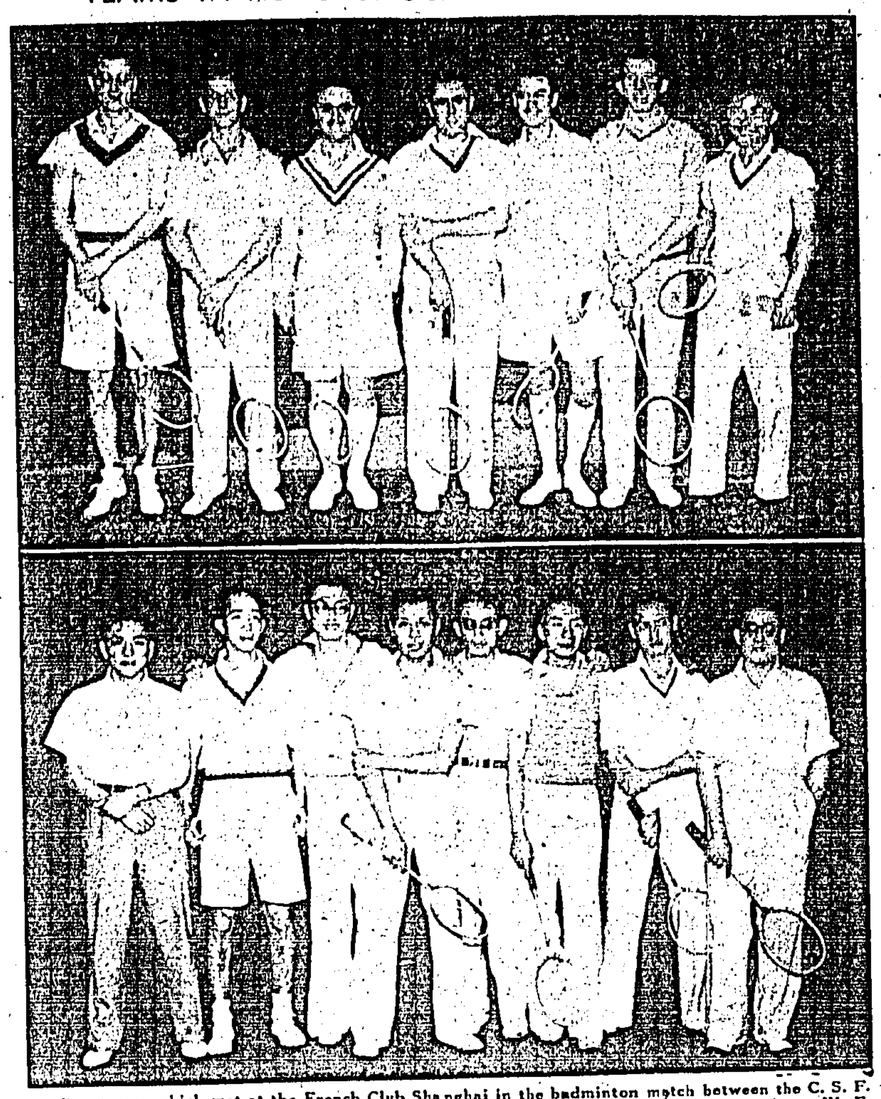
The inconsistencies of Tsui Yun-pui were glaringly exposed and but for his brother the match would have had a different ending. Yun Pui was pathetically weak overhead, while his volleying was strictly defensive. It was left to Tsui Wai-pui to send over the unreturnable shots—whizzing backhand volleys, well placed drives which found the feet of the opposition as they invaded the net, and hard hit overhead "kills".

Even so Luk Ding-cheung was the more consistent performer and played his best game for years. He made short shrift of Tsui Yun-pui's innocuous service, returning it with pacy drives, but it was his clever volleying and smashing which chiefly impressed.

Lee Wai-tong scored several times with those saucy drop shots and acutely angled volleys, but he overdid them and robbed them of the element of surprise—a very important factor in the success of such shots. Lee should have played a full-blooded game when the Tsuis were definitely rattled in the first three sets. As it was his inoffensive type of play permitted the winners to recover their equilibrium and to make good previous mistakes.

The Tsui brothers won 7-5, 1-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, and now meet E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung in the final.

TEAMS IN HONGKONG-SHANGHAI BADMINTON



The teams which met at the French Club Shanghai in the badminton match between the C. S. F. (Shanghai), and Eliot Hall (Hongkong University.) From left to right, the top picture shows W. E. Williams, A. W. Wilson, A. G. Meise, P. H. Spagnoletti, V. de Genna, L. C. Kew, C. da Silva, of the C. S.F., and lower picture, P. K. Chan, K. Y. Lee, C. O. Lee, T. C. Lee, P. E. Tan, S. C. Tye, K. S. Liew, and C. H. Soon, the all Chinese side which visited Shanghai.

## EXHIBITION BADMINTON PLAYERS CHOSEN

### Spectacular Men's Doubles Match Promised On April 25

(By "Veritas")

The twelve players invited to take part in badminton exhibitions in connection with the Badminton Association's "Presentation Night" which will bring the current season to a close on Saturday, April 25, have now been announced, and are as follows.

**Men's Doubles:—J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira (Club de Recreio) versus C. O. Lee (Eliot Hall) and E. L. H. Shute (Fire Brigade).**

**Mixed Doubles:—Miss M. Griffiths (Fire Brigade) and S. P. Chan (C.R.C.) versus Miss M. Silva and L. A. Carvalho (Club de Recreio).**

**Ladies Doubles:—Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Fire Brigade) and Miss Muriel Smith (St. John's) versus Miss Alison Mackenzie (Kowloon Tong) and Miss C. Silva (Club de Recreio).**

**Reserves are W. C. Choy (Men's Doubles), Miss O. Ribeiro and E. F. Fincher (mixed doubles) and Mrs. Kirkwood (ladies doubles).**

THE PROGRAMME

According to the programme arranged, the exhibitions will start with the mixed doubles, the match being the best of three games, each of 15 aces. This will be succeeded by the ladies doubles, one game of 21 aces, and the finale will be the men's doubles, best of three games, each of 15 aces.

It is expected that H.E. the Governor (Sir. Andrew Caldecott) who has promised to distribute the season's league trophies, will arrive at the Club de Recreio about 9 o'clock in time to see the men's doubles, which promises to provide one of the best badminton spectacles seen in Hongkong.

J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira are Club de Recreio's first string, while C. O. Lee is a member of the Eliot Hall team which recently played matches in Shanghai. His partner Shute is a former English county player and one of the best exponents of the game in the Colony.

S. P. Chan is a left handed player and the leading C.R.C. performer, while his partner Miss Griffiths is generally regarded as about the best lady player in mixed doubles badminton here. Opposed to them are two Recreio players who have performed with notable success in the league this year.

The ladies match should be equally as interesting as all four players are among the best in the Colony.

ADDITIONAL TROPHIES

Two additional league cups are offered this year in view of the fact that the A. and B. men's doubles divisions were merged. There are thus four prizes in this division as well as trophies for the mixed and ladies doubles.

Mr. F. H. Kwok and Mr. Eddie Sousa have given additional cups for the men's division, other trophies being those presented last year by the President (Rev. J. R. Higgs), Messrs. Spalding Brothers, Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co., and G. S. Brothers.

Every effort is to be made to find accommodation for nearly 300 spectators for the badminton exhibitions and prize giving, though it will be possible to accommodate more than this for the dance which follows.

Micky Souza's band has been engaged for the event, and an exceptionally entertaining evening is indicated. It is hoped that badminton players will give this function their full support. Tickets, priced at $2.50 which will admit two and single tickets at $1.50, are now obtainable from any badminton club secretary or from Mr. L. D. Skinner, Hongkong Telephone Co., Duddell Street.

## Arsenal Preparing For Television

### Possibility Of Home Games Being Televised

**The day may come when television will play a large part in sport. Arsenal Football Club, whatever the envious ones may say, never hesitate to march with the times, and the possibilities of television at the Highbury ground have not escaped the directors.**

The new £100,000 stand which is to be completed on the east side of the ground this summer will contain a special room wired for television reception and transmission.

"I can visualise the time when the crowd watching a reserve match will be able to see televised pictures of the first team's Cup match with, say, Newcastle," said Mr. George Allison.

"There is the possibility, too, of our first team home matches being televised. I don't believe it would affect gates. There can never be the same thrill in watching a match from the fireside as from the stands.

"At any rate, we are making all preparations for any developments that science may bring. About the only facility missing will be a landing ground for airplanes on the roof!"

When a start was made on the new stand last summer the real objective was kept secret, and the people who showed interest in what was happening were left to conclude that the whole drainage system was being overhauled.

In effect, the foundations of the old stand were in process of being dug out, and the foundations of the new stand laid. The cellars are now complete—though boarded over and obscured from view—and immediately the season ends the old stand will fall almost like a pack of cards.

From the point of view of the spectators the stand will be a double-decker, but actually it will have five storeys. Two large restaurants and the longest bar in England will occupy the space of one floor.

The training quarters for the players, with sunken baths, and every modern equipment, plus accommodation for the staff, will take up the ground floor.

## HOME FOOTBALL

### Yesterday's English League Results

London, April 14.

The following results of English League football matches played to-day were cabled by *Reuter*.

FIRST DIVISION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Huddersfield | 1 | Portsmouth | 1 |
| Wednesday | 0 | Middlesbrough | 0 |

SECOND DIVISION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bradford C. | 1 | Barnsley | 1 |

THIRD DIVSION (SOUTH).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coventry | 3 | Swindon | 1 |
| Bristol R. | 3 | Torquay | 0 |

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mansfield | 3 | Gateshead | 1 |
| Walsall | 0 | Stockport | 1 |

## GOLDEN MILLER

### Third Only In Welsh Grand National

Cardiff, Apr. 14.

The Welsh Grand National run here to-day over three and a half miles, resulted as follows:

Sorley Boy, 8 to 1, (carrying 10 st. 12 lbs.) ..... 1
Freewheeler 10 to 1, (carrying 10 st. 2 lbs.) ..... 2
Golden Miller, 4 to 6, (carrying 12 st. 7 lbs.) ..... 3

Eleven ran.

The race was won by a length with three lengths between second and third.—*Reuter.*

## OUR FORECAST

### For Homeside Football

### ENGLISH LEAGUE AND SCOTTISH CUP

The Scottish Cup final is being played this Saturday, Glasgow Rangers and Third Lanark being the contestants. There is also a full programme of English and Scottish League games. In the first and second English leagues the matches are as per schedule, but in the third (northern and southern) division, the programmes are of March 7.

The special *Telegraph* forecast follows.

FIRST DIVISION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ARSENAL | v | Aston Villa |
| Birmingham | v | Middlesbro' |
| BLACKBURN | v | Portsmouth |
| CHELSEA | v | Preston |
| Grimsby | v | DERBY |
| LEEDS | v | Everton |
| Liverpool | v | Brentford |
| MANCHESTER C. | v | Wolves |
| STOKE | v | Wednesday |
| SUNDERLAND | v | Huddersfield |
| W. Bromwich | v | Bolton |

SECOND DIVISION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BLACKPOOL | v | Port Vale |
| BRADFORD | v | Plymouth |
| Bury | v | Burnley |
| DONCASTER | v | Fulham |
| LEICESTER | v | Barnsley |
| Norwich | v | TOTTENHAM |
| Notts F. | v | MANCHESTER U. |
| SHEFFIELD U. | v | Bradford C. |
| SOUTHAMPTON | v | Newcastle |
| SWANSEA | v | Hull |
| West Ham | v | CHARLTON |

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ALDERSHOT | v | Cardiff |
| BRIGHTON | v | Bristol R. |
| BRISTOL C. | v | Northampton |
| COVENTRY | v | Bournemouth |
| EXETER | v | Notts C. |
| Millwall | v | Crystal P. |
| Newport | v | LUTON |
| QUEEN'S P.R. | v | Clapton O. |
| SWINDON | v | Gillingham |
| Torquay | v | Reading |
| WATFORD | v | Southend |

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CARLISLE | v | Southport |
| Darlington | v | CHESTERFIELD |
| Gateshead | v | Stockport |
| HALIFAX | v | N. Brighton |
| HARTLEPOOLS | v | Chester |
| Mansfield | v | Lincoln |
| OLDHAM | v | Barrow |
| ROTHERHAM | v | Rochdale |
| TRANMERE | v | Crewe |
| Walsall | v | Accrington |
| WREXHAM | v | York |

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| GLASGOW RANGERS | v | Third Lanark |

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| AIRDRIE | v | Partick |
| CELTIC | v | Ayr |
| DUNDEE | v | Arbroath |
| Hearts | v | HAMILTON |
| KILMARNOCK | v | Clyde |
| MOTHERWELL | v | Hibernian |
| Queen o'Sth | v | Queen's Park |
| ST. JOHNSTONE | v | Albion |

### Famous Footballer Dies Suddenly

**Arthur Chadwick, the former England and Southampton centre-half, collapsed and died in the stand just before the kick-off of Exeter City's home match with Clapton Orient.**

**He was Exeter City's first manager when that club entered professional football in 1908. He also managed the Southampton and Reading clubs.**

## *BASEBALL SEASON OPENS IN BRILLIANT WEATHER*

### *"Bud" Hafley Hits First Home Run For Pittsburgh*

New York, Apr. 14.

The opening of the baseball season to-day was generally favoured with the finest weather experienced for many years. Over 200,000 spectators invaded the eight major league baseball grounds to cheer the first performances of the season, the biggest crowd being at the Polo grounds in New York City for the Giants v. Dodgers match.

President Roosevelt threw out the ball at Washington and was applauded by 25,000 enthusiasts.

The results of the matches as cabled by *Reuter* were as follows.

NATIONAL

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 14 | 3 |

("Bud" Hafley hit the first home run of the season during the first inning).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 6 | 14 | 4 |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| New York | 8 | 17 | 4 |

(Ott and Bartell homered).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 12 | 18 | 2 |

(Demaree homered twice and home runs were scored by Herman, Klein and Hartnett).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 7 | 14 | 4 |

(Moryan homered. J. Dean pitched).

AMERICAN

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 4 | 0 |

(Bowe pitched and blanked out the Indians).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 10 | 1 |
| Boston | 9 | 13 | 4 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 9 | 1 |

(Bell and Coleman homered).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 7 | 12 | 2 |

(Piet homered).

### *TO BEAT THE BOOK*

(By "Robin")

HOME:—
Arsenal
Chelsea
Manchester C.
Sunderland
Leicester
Sheffield U.
Brighton
Coventry
Swindon
Watford
Halifax
Wrexham

AWAY:—
Tottenham
Manchester U.
Luton

DRAW:—
Grimsby
West Ham
Torquay

## SOCCER'S WAR HEROES TO MEET

### FIRST TIME SINCE 1918

*"Where are the boys of the old Brigade,*
*Where are the lads we knew?"*

ANGUS SEED, the Aldershot F.C. manager, is thinking of the old refrain. He is searching for the men of the Footballers' Battalion (17th Middlesex) to attend a reunion dinner in London on the eve of the Cup Final, and several famous players, including Vivian Woodward, the Tottenham Hotspur and England international centre forward, have yet to reply.

**Most of the men have not seen one another since 1918 and of the 500-odd professional footballers only about 70 or 80 are still alive.**

Hundreds lost their lives at Vimy Ridge, where Angus Seed won the first Military Medal of the war.

Angus is so modest that although he has thousands of friends in football none of them know about his decoration.

THE "DEAD" MAN

Mr. Seed told of a strange experience in France. He was carrying wounded to safety and took one of them, a man called Jimmy Ryan, who appeared to be dead, from a stretcher and left him to be buried.

Months later at Mill Hill, where he was on leave, a friend told him that Jimmy Ryan wanted to see him.

"Why, I left him dead on the battlefield," Seed replied. A few minutes later in walked Ryan.

**He had been within an inch of being buried alive, but fortunately some one saw a finger twitch. He returned to consciousness in England three weeks later.**

Many of the boys of the old football brigade are in straitened circumstances in the depressed areas and cannot afford the railway fare to London for the reunion.

The guests of honour at the dinner will be Sir F. J. Wall, who did so much to organise the Footballers' Battalion, and Colonel C. F. Grantham, who was in command.

## Sacred Flame For World Olympics

### *TO BE CARRIED BY RELAY*

Athens.

**The sacred flame of the sun god Apollo will be carried by a relay of runners from ancient Olympia to modern Berlin this summer.**

The torch which will leave Greece July 20, will arrive in Berlin by August 1, opening the XIth Olympiad.

Three thousand runners will carry the flame, the first, a native of the nearby town of Pyrgos, leaving the sacred grove in Olympia where the flame is kept, about mid-day.

The idea of carrying the flame to Berlin, as the ancient Greeks did to Olympia, was first mooted in 1934. Since then elaborate preparations for the ceremony have been made.

It is expected that King George and the Crown Prince will attend the departure. The Piraeus-Athens Peloponessus railway will run excursion trains from all parts of the country. A small town of temporary hotels and shops is already springing up around Pyrgos, and along the route of the first relay.

Extra police and troops will be there to control the huge crowds that are expected.—*United Press.*

# *SCHMELING PREPARING FOR LOUIS*

## *In New York Next Week.*

New York, Apr. 13.

**Joe Jacobs has announced that Max Schmeling will arrive here April 22 to start training "to knock out Joe Louis."**

Jacobs, violently puffing a black, vile-smelling cigar, said that Max would begin heavy training at French Lick Springs, Indiana, taper off at a camp near the site of the fight and then "become the biggest thing in the heavyweight division by knocking out Joe Louis."

"Max says he's in fine condition, weighs about 192 and is anxious to get into the ring against Louis in June. He's been training seriously at his estate in Bad-Saarow and will be in the best shape of his career when he meets Louis," Jacobs said.

Joe said Max would stay at French Lick until May 9 and then move into an eastern camp.

"We (meaning himself) haven't picked a second site yet," Jacobs explained, "because promoter Mike Jacobs hasn't yet decided where or when the fight's coming off. He's had offers from New York, Detroit, Chicago and Philadelphia and won't decide until he returns from Miami.

"On the basis of his last two fights," Jacobs said, "Max is a cinch to win. He knyoed Steve Hamas in Germany last March. And what have you heard from Steve since then? Nothing, because Max ruined him. Last July in Barcelona Maxie beat Paulino Uzcudun up something awful and then the best he got from the local officials was a draw."

Did Jacobs remember that Louis recently knocked Paulino out without any trouble?

"Sure, Schmeling softened him up."
—*United Press.*

# LATEST RUGBY RESULTS

London, April 14.

Quite a large programme of rugby union matches was played in England to-day, the following being the results.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bristol | 10 | Devenport Services | 8 |
| Cardiff | 8 | Coventry | 0 |
| Waterloo | 18 | Halifax | 0 |
| Llanelly | 14 | Aberavon | 0 |
| Torquay Ath. | 3 | Old Blues | 3 |
| Exeter | 12 | Leicester | 24 |
| Lydney | 3 | Gloucester | 3 |
| Newport | 11 | Barbarians | 11 |
| Pontypool | 21 | London Welsh | 5 |

—Reuter.

# SONJA HENIE WANTS $100,000

New York.

**Sonja Henie, Norway's "Pavlova of the Ice," embarking on her professional career, hoped to net $100,000 in her first month of skating for pay.**

The trim little ash blonde with the saucy, turned-up nose may turn out to be as fast a money-maker as Red Grangem, "Big Bill" Tilden, and Suzanne Lenglen if she can continue to captivate audiences as she did during her glorious amateur career.

She started out with a $35,000 guarantee from Madison Square Garden, and Jim Norris, owner of the Chicago Stadium and Detroit Olympia, for eight appearances. Figuring these appearances as sell-outs, her share, on an optional percentage basis, would be nearly $60,000. Guarantees for the months tour were $70,000, according to her manager, Dennis R. Scanlon. If her popularity goes over intact from the amateur to the professional ranks, her advisors hope for a grand profit of between $100,000 and $150,000.

Her professional month's tour includes bookings at New Haven, Conn., Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Detroit.

Miss Henie consented to appear on Charity carnivals at Madison Square Garden, but her appearantces were to be in the role of a professional. It was the first time in history that a professional and amateurs appeared on a programme sanctioned by the Amateur Skating Union.

The 24 year old Norwegian girl, who began skating as a tiny tot and won more world titles than any other skater in history, hopes to graduate from professional exhibitions into motion pictures.

"I want to do with skates in pictures what Fred Astaire is doing with dancing," she said. "No one ever has done it in the movies and I want to. That's why I turned professional. I would be a professional the minute I skated in a picture, so I decided to go on tour first."

During her amateur career, in which she never met defeat, the Norwegian girl won the world figure skating title ten times and the Olympic championship three times, a feat accomplished by no other athlete in any sport. She started skating at 6 and at 11 won the championship of Norway. She is also an excellent swimmer and tennis player.—*United Press.*

# BILLIARDS CUP GOES TO INMAN

## AND TOM WEBSTER WISECRACKS

Melbourne Inman won the billiards Gold Cup (sealed handicap) at Thurston's Hall, London, last month. Falkiner will receive a bloodhound puppy as "booby" prize.

Final scores of the last heat were: Lindrum 8,880: Inman 5,923.

Here is the final table on handicap:—

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Inman | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| Sidney Smith | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Davis | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Lindrum | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Newman | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Falkiner | 6 | 0 | 6 |

The results, on handicap, were:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davis | 14,023 | Falkiner (rec | 6,000) | 12,460 |
| Inman (rec | 8,000) | 11,826 | Newman | 9,701 |
| Davis | 13,019 | Smith (rec | 4,000) | 11,103 |
| Reece (rec | 8,500) | 18,615 | Newman | 10,402 |
| Newman | 12,452 | Falkiner (rec | 5,250) | 10,566 |
| Smith | 10,599 | Inman (rec | 5,000) | 8,487 |
| Reece (rec | 5,500) | 10,605 | Smith | 10,847 |
| Lindrum | 10,992 | Falkiner (rec | 1,000) | 7,614 |
| Inman (rec | 8,500) | 18,906 | Davis | 11,344 |
| Smith (rec | 7,750) | 12,376 | Newman | 7,627 |
| Newman | 11,373 | Lindrum (rec | 4,250) | 11,195 |
| Inman | 6,602 | Reece (rec | 500) | 4,880 |
| Reece (rec | 4,000) | 11,885 | Falkiner | 8,196 |
| Smith | 9,407 | Lindrum (rec | 500) | 8,322 |
| Newman (rec | 750) | 10,848 | Davis | 9,721 |
| Inman (rec | 3,500) | 9,651 | Falkiner | 7,559 |
| Lindrum (rec | 4,500) | 12,942 | Davis | 12,268 |
| Smith | 9,808 | Falkiner (rec | 1,500) | 8,760 |
| Davis | 16,026 | Reece (rec | 9,000) | 14,233 |
| Inman (rec | 4,000) | 9,923 | Lindrum | 8,880 |

Two breaks of 1,000 each were made. Davis scored 1,177—a record under the new baulk-line rule—against Newman at Thurston's on February 24, and, on the following day, at Glasgow, Lindrum scored 1,008 against Reece.

### "VIRTUALLY ON FOREIGN SOIL"

Results were announced at Thurston's, Leicester-square, London, by Mr. Tom Webster, the *Daily Mail* cartoonist. Mr. Webster said: "Until yesterday I never heard a better appreciation of the importance of this tournament. Then a lady asked me which end of the table Mr. Inman played. I replied that when he got to the top end he was virtually on foreign soil.

"I am glad to see Leslie Knighton, the Chelsea manager, here to-night. He has deserted Stamford Bridge to come and see players who can score.

"The dark horse of the tournament was Sydney Smith, whom I had never seen. I decided to ask Chambers about him, knowing that the players would not mind. Chambers is more above suspicion than Caesar's other wife.

"Chambers is so impartial that he had been known to give a foul against himself in his sleep."

# C.R.C. RUNNERS-UP

## In Mixed Doubles Badminton

Last week Chinese Recreation Club completed their season's fixtures in the mixed doubles badminton league, when they overwhelmed Taikoo, winning all nine games. As a result C.R.C. finish runners-up to Recreio, with Fire Brigade third.

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| Recreio "A" | 16 | 15 | 1 | 98 | 19 | 30 |
| C.R.C. | 16 | 14 | 2 | 115 | 29 | 28 |
| Fire Brigade | 16 | 13 | 6 | 107 | 37 | 26 |
| Recreio "B" | 15 | 8 | 7 | 76 | 41 | 16 |
| St. John's | 15 | 7 | 8 | 65 | 76 | 14 |
| St. Andrew's | 16 | 7 | 9 | 56 | 87 | 14 |
| Kowloon Tong | 16 | 3 | 13 | 46 | 93 | 6 |
| Taikoo | 13 | 2 | 11 | 22 | 95 | 4 |

A Piano and Song Recital is being given by Mme. Bonenfant (Piano)- and Frau Muller-Kaucher (Soprano) at the Helena May Institute at 9.15 p.m. Tickets $1.50. Proceeds are in aid of the Piano Fund.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening at 8.30 p.m.

# *WORLD SPEEDWAY TITLE*

## *To Be Staged In England*

**Riders from ten countries, including England, America, France, Germany, Australia and New Zealand are to compete in the first official world's speedway championship, to be held in England this year.**

There will be sixty-three riders in all, and £4,000 will be distributed in prize-money. First prize will be £500 and a trophy, the second prize will be £250 and a gold medal, with £100 and a silver medal for the third man and £50 and a bronze medal for the fourth man.

This championship will take the place of the British individual championship and the national riders' championship.

The riders will first compete in a series of qualifying rounds on the tracks of the seven First Division clubs—Belle Vue, Hackney, Harringay, New Cross, Wembley, West Ham and Wimbledon.

The twenty-eight survivors will meet each other in a series of championship rounds, in which each of the seven tracks will hold a meeting of twenty heats, four riders to a heat.

### WEMBLEY FINAL

The leading sixteen will go into the final to be held at Wembley. This, also, will consist of twenty heats, four riders per heat. It will be decided on a points basis, but each finalist will start with a bonus calculated on his previous performances.

The National Speedway Association, the clubs' organisation, have appointed Mr. W. J. Cearns, of Wimbledon, and Mr. A. J. Elvin, of Wembley, as their representatives on the Speedway Control Board for the coming season.

In order to simplify the fixture list Harringay and Wimbledon, who both race on Saturdays, have agreed to give up two of their meetings during the first half of the season. Harringay will be closed on April 18 and 25, and Wimbledon on April 11 and one other Saturday. After June 27 Wimbledon will revert to Monday meetings, so all official fixtures between the two clubs will be decided in the second half of the season.

It is understood that this season's series of five Test matches between England and Australia will be held at Wembley, New Cross, Belle Vue (Manchester), Wimbledon, and West Ham.

Phil Bishop, West Ham's capture from Harringay, who is on his way back from South Africa, is bringing with him Cecil Delaporte, a young South African rider, who did well during the Johannesburg and Pretoria seasons. Delaporte visited this country last season, and is the twentieth rider to be signed by the Hammers. Delaporte has been racing on level terms with Bishop and Wally Lloyd in South Africa.

# Rumjahn Is Expected To Win

## *THIS AFTERNOON*

The first of the open singles tennis championship semi-finals will be played this afternoon on the stand court at the Cricket Club when H. D. Rumjahn meets Lai Kwong-tsun in a best-of-five-sets match.

Rumjahn is fully expected to win, although he may have to yield one set. Rumjahn is playing tip-top singles tennis just now and seems to have developed a complete game. His whipping forehand drive and sound backhand is expected to prove too effective for Lai, who is not so well endowed with strokes.

Lai will depend on his dipping forehand top-spin drive to earn him the majority of his points, and doubtless he will hope this shot, to which Rumjahn is not very accustomed, will lead the Indian into errors.

Lai may make a quick start and get away with the opening set. If he doesn't the odds are slightly against him getting one as Rumjahn is always capable of strengthening his game as the match proceeds.

Unless the unexpected occurs H. D. Rumjahn will find his way to the final.

# REFEREES RELAX

## ANNUAL DINNER LAST NIGHT

### ASSOCIATION'S GOOD YEAR

Hongkong football referees forgot the worries of the whistle last night when they met in a convivial atmosphere at the Sports Club for the annual dinner of the Referees' Association. It was held under the genial chairmanship of Mr. T. G. Stokes, supported by Mr. D. Kossick (hon. secretary), Lieut. Chaplin, Mr. A. Chapman (hon. secretary H.K. F.A.) and Mr. Warren (Naval representative, H.K.F.A.).

The Loyal Toast and that to the English Football Association were given by the chairman, who afterwards proposed the "Hongkong Football Association," in the course of which he expressed the referees' appreciation of the kindly assistance given by the controlling body of football in the Colony. The H.K.F.A., he said, had always fully supported referees whenever they had cause to submit reports, and in every respect the referees had enjoyed a square deal from the F.A. They were delighted to have with them Mr. A. Chapman the new secretary and Mr. Warren the Naval representative on the F.A. and they wished them both every success in their new offices. Both were following admirable predecessors and it would be no easy task to live up to their work.

Mr. Chapman briefly replied, emphasising that the F.A. were fully aware of the valuable work accomplished by the Referees Association and promising them full support in the future.

Mr. D. Kossick proposed the toast of the Referees Association of the United Kingdom, stressing that the Association's badge which many of them possessed was a sacred thing and should be regarded by them as such.

The Chairman proposed "The Press," expressing the thanks of the Association to the Press for all the assistance they had given during the season in publishing notices of their meetings and reports of their activities.

Mr. S. A. Gray ("Veritas") in reply, congratulated the Association on its progress. They were now, he said, firmly established, the Association and its members enjoying a status which had hitherto been denied them. He noted that there had been a pronounced improvement in the standard of refereeing in Hongkong, due in no small measure to the activities of the Association. While the Association flourished that progress and improvement was bound to be maintained.

"The Guests" was proposed by Mr. R. Chapman and responded to by Lieut. Murphy, while Mr. Schutton gave the toast of the Chairman, paying high tribute to the work of Mr. Stokes. The artistes were thanked on the proposition of Mr. Kossick.

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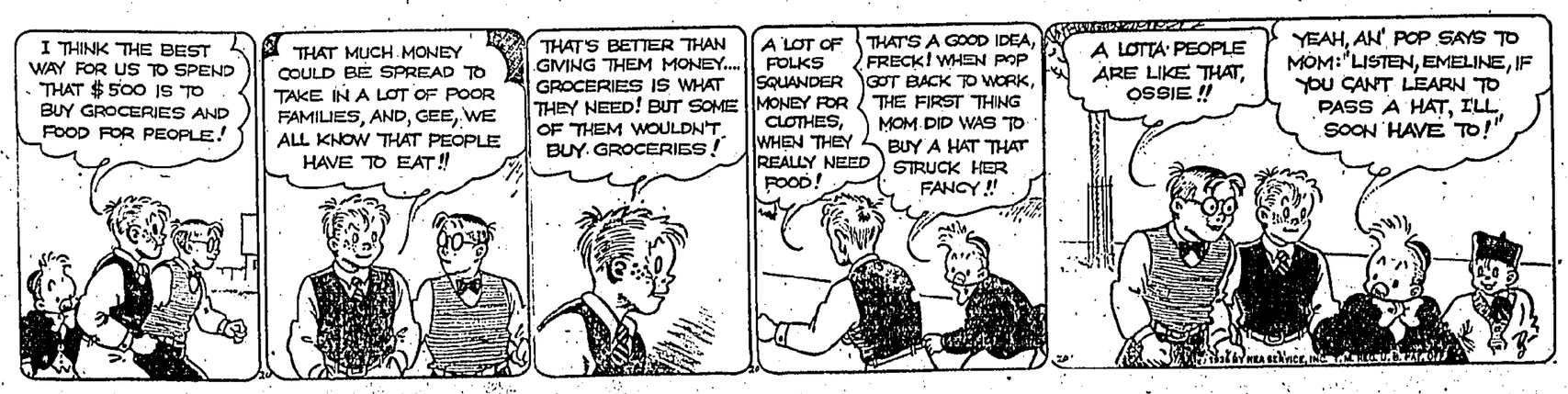



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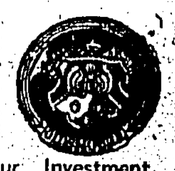

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# "CAPTAIN BLOOD"

**A Cosmopolitan production co-featuring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. Screen Play by Casey Robinson from the novel by Rafael Sabatini. Directed by Michael Curtiz. Fictionized by Leonard C. Boyd. Coming soon to the Queen's Theatre.**

CHAPTER I

As salvos of cannon and musketry lighted up the black skies of a midsummer night in Seventeenth century England, a horseman, his steed covered with lather and dust, raced pell-mell over the cobblestones of a picturesque country village and came to a precipitate stop at the door of a simple, charming cottage.

"Dr. Blood, Dr. Blood!" shouted the night rider as he catapulted from his saddle and pounded heavily on the door.

After what seemed an interminable wait, a broad shouldered, six-foot, fair complexioned youth of twenty-six or thereabouts, attired in a quaint bedgown of the period and holding high a candle in the manner of a Diogenes looking for an honest man, sleepily unbolted the door.

"Jeremy Pitt, isn't it," Dr. Blood yawned.

"Your friend, Lord Gildoy, Doctor . . . wounded . . . at Andrew Baynes' farm. Hurry. There's no time to lose!"

But Dr. Peter Blood, an impetuous Irishman with strong pacifistic notions, was in no mood to hurry. "The rash young fool—mixing in," he said half to himself. "Come in and calm yourself."

Although the simple folk of the kingdom, under the Duke of Monmouth, were engaged in a war to oust James II (usurper of Charles II) from the British throne, Dr. Blood had consistently refused to become embroiled and had warned his friends, including Lord Gildoy, as to the futility of such a step.

Nevertheless he hurried to the shadowy halls of Farmer Baynes' Tudor home and attended the wounded lord.

Soon after there was a splintering crash and a dozen jackbooted, lobster-coated dragoons pushed past the broken door into the hallway. They were led by a cocky, black-browed fellow with a good deal of gold lace on the blouse of his uniform.

"What rebels do you harbour here?" he shot at the quaking Farmer Baynes.

"No—no—rebels . . . This wounded gentleman—"

"No need to ask how he came by his wounds," the Captain interrupted. "Out with him—and the others too!"

As the troops moved to carry out the order, Blood flung himself in front of his patient. "This man cannot be moved without peril to his life," he pleaded.

*"My chief regret is that I didn't try to pull down the filthy fellow that sits on the throne." (Errol Flynn in the role of Peter Blood, sentenced to die for aiding a wounded rebel)*

"And who the devil may you be," the chief dragoon roared.

"Peter Blood—medecine baccalaureus."

"Don't fling your French at me!"

"It's Latin, my dull friend . . . It means that I am a doctor."

For a moment Hobart was speechless. He coloured angrily. "You'll find me great enough to hang you," he retorted.

One by one Blood saw his prison comrades including, Pitt Baynes, Wolverstone, Hagthorpe, plead guilty and receive death sentences unflinchingly. Then came his turn.

"It's entirely innocent, I am," he said to the formal query by the Judge Advocate.

"You must say the right words."

"Words is it? Oh. Not guilty!" Blood surged forward against his chains. "And speaking of words, I'd like to say a few about the injustices of keeping an innocent man locked up for three months in such vile filth and heat and ill-feeding that my chief regret is that I didn't try to pull down the filthy fellow that sits on the throne!"

Judges and jurors buzzed with horror as a ripple of laughter ran through the courtroom. "Silence," roared the Judge Advocate as the sound of a gavel was heard above the uproar.

"It is a fearful thing to send a man's soul to perdition, but I'm bound by my conscience, my love of my King and my God to deal out justice—"

His head rolled toward the jury and his eyes opened wide, blazing out on them with evil.

"Therefore I instruct you, gentlemen of the jury, that inasmuch as Peter Blood has admitted aiding a traitor to your King, you do bring in a verdict of guilty—that he may be hung for the high treason he has committed!"

*(To Be Continued)*

# CINEMA NOTES

Imagine a man gripped with the terrifying fear that he, unknown to himself, has committed a brutal murder, and, convinced in the belief, turns detective to track himself down. Upon this intriguing situation is based "Two In The Dark," RKO Radio's baffling mystery drama which reaches for new heights in blood-tingling suspense, and pulsating romance. The film is now at the Alhambra Theatre. Walter Abel, popular New York stage actor, plays the lead and Margot Grahame, lovely English actress, plays the role of a down-and-out show girl who aids Abel in the search for some shred of proof that will exonerate him from his tragic plight. This thrilling mystery is based on an original story from the talented pen of Gelett Burgess. Alan Hale adds to his long list of triumphs in the role of police inspector, and Wallace Ford, who took a prominent role in that outstanding film "The Informer," plays the part of a newspaper reporter. Other prominent players in the cast are Gail Patrick, Eric Blore, Erik Rhodes, Leslie Fenton and Erin O'Brien Moore.

**"Big Hearted Herbert"**

A new stellar team of gay comedians in Aline MacMahon and Guy Kibbee comes to the Queen's Theatre in the next featured attraction, in Warner Bros. novel and hilarious fun film, "Big Hearted Herbert". Warner Bros. have the knack of finding the most unusual themes for comedy material. Certainly the play by Sophie Kerr and Anna Steese Richardson, upon which this picture is based, provides a plot so different from the ordinary as to be understanding, as well as being one of the most mirth provoking screen vehicles of the year. No happier choice of players could have been selected than Aline MacMahon and Guy Kibbee for the principal comedy roles, heading an all star cast. As a team they are invincible while individually they are excruciatingly funny. Patricia Ellis is especially delightful as the girl sweetheart of Philip Reed. She shows considerable comedy talents her role calling for both romance and humour. Reed is excellent as the young college boy lover, while others in the cast who do splendid work include Helen Lowell, Robert Barrat, Marjorie Gateson and Henry O'Neill. Here is a picture that will delight the hearts of married women and lovers, and give a big laugh to all husbands with the slightest sense of humour.

**"She Couldn't Take It"**

George Raft and Joan Bennett battle their boisterous way through laughs, thrills and romance in Columbia's "She Couldn't Take It," which opened yesterday at the Star Theatre. Headed by the stellar pair and cast with a long list of excellent players, the picture relates the colourful tale of an ex-gangster who undertakes to manage the affairs of the socially prominent Van Dyke family, whose escapades and frontpage scandals have kept them tabloid-headlines for a half-score of years. Raft and Bennett turn in superb performances in the starring roles, lending a piquant charm to their robust, actionful comedy. Walter Connolly and Billie Burke are excellent, as usual, while Blakely, Wallace Ford, Lloyd Nolan and Donald Meek do splendidly in supporting parts. Tay Garnett directed "She Couldn't Take It" with a lively finesse and tantalizing robustness. Oliver H. P. Garrett wrote the screenplay from a story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker.

**"The Milky Way"**

A twelve-year-old record went the way of most records when Harold Lloyd signed a contract calling for his starring services in Paramount's "The Milky Way," now at the Queen's Theatre. The spectacled comedian has produced independently for this length of time. His popular farces were under his own auspices. "The Milky Way," had been offered to Lloyd by a literary agent at a low figure. Lloyd at the time, refused, having a number of irons in his screen fires. When Paramount purchased the play and made overtures of Lloyd, he accepted with alacrity. He knew that the story and characterisation provide him with a part perfectly suited to his talents. In "The Milky Way," the comedian has a sort of a Mr. Milquetoast role. He is a timid milkman who suddenly finds fame through his deftness in ducking blows. When the middle-weight champ, during a brawl, knocks himself out (how it happens is one of the droll surprises of the picture.) The milkman takes all the credit, and becomes contender for the title. His supporting cast consists of Adolphe Menjou, Verree Teasdale, Helen Mack, William Gargan, Dorothy Wilson, George Barbier and Lionel Stander.

**"Three Live Ghosts"**

Sparkling comedy, shot through with moments of thrilling excitement and tender romance make the screen play of "Three Live Ghosts", which is now showing at the King's Theatre, unusual entertainment. Featuring Richard Arlen at the head of the fine cast, the story comes to the screen with a sweep and a breath that were impossible on the stage, where it was a smashing hit. Dealing with the adventures of three soldiers who returned from the war to find themselves officially "dead", the plot concerns their humorous wanderings through London without names or identities. One of them, Richard Arlen, is a wealthy American boy who thinks the police are looking for him. The second, played by Charles McNaughton, is a Cockney. The third, played by Claude Allister, is an English nobleman who has been shell-shocked and has a mania for stealing things. Beryl Mercer as a gin-tippling Cockney mother is superb in the role she first created on the stage. Dudley Digges, Nydia Westman, Jonathan Hale and others of the cast contribute excellent performances. Cecilia Parker, the blonde beauty who scored so decisively in "Ah Wilderness!" turns in her best performance to date as Richard Arlen's sweetheart.

**"Little Big Shot"**

"Little Big Shot", the Warner Bros. production, which marks the American film debut of the 5 year old genius, Sybil Jason, opens at the Central Theatre to-day. It is a powerful drama that contains hilarious comedy, touching pathos and a delightful romance. The story by Harrison Jacobs was made into a screen play by three ace writers, Jerry Wald, Julius J. Epstein and Robert Andrews. There is a four star cast headed by Sybil Jason, and including Glenda Farrell, Robert Armstrong and Edward Everett Horton. There is a large and talented supporting cast which includes Jack LaRue and Arthur Vinton as "the killers"; J. Carroll Naish, Edgar Kennedy, Addison Richards, Joseph Sauers, Emma Dunn, Ward Bond, Tammany Young, Murray Alper, Marc Lawrence and Guy Usher.

# HONGKONG NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

## IMPORTANCE STRESSED BY ADMIRAL

Praise for the part played by the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve and reference to their importance in the defence of the Colony were the principal points in a speech made by the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, during a visit of inspection of H.M.S. Cornflower—his first since his arrival in the Colony earlier this year—shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday.

The Commander-in-Chief, who was accompanied by members of his Staff, was preceded aboard the Cornflower by the Commodore in Charge, Hongkong, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick.

Following the inspection of the ship, the Commander-in-Chief addressed the Volunteer Officers, stressing that, although his visit had been considerably delayed, his interest in the Volunteer movement was, nevertheless, great.

"Cognisance of the work being done by the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve and similar naval organisations throughout the world is being taken by the Admiralty in London, and I would like to state to your Commanding Officer, Lt. Cdr. J. Petrie and to you, Gentlemen, that the Commodore and myself are eager to assist you in any way.

"You participated in the recent local manoeuvres and you will readily realise the importance of the work you undertook then—that of manning the patrol boats."

A speech in similar vein was made to the Chinese ratings through an interpreter, the Commander-in-Chief adding that Britain, "has no enemy in this part of the world at present. Peace will be even more assured with an increase in the defence work in the Colony such as that undertaken by the Naval Volunteers—both European and Chinese."

There was a full attendance of Officers of H.M.S. Cornflower, those present being:

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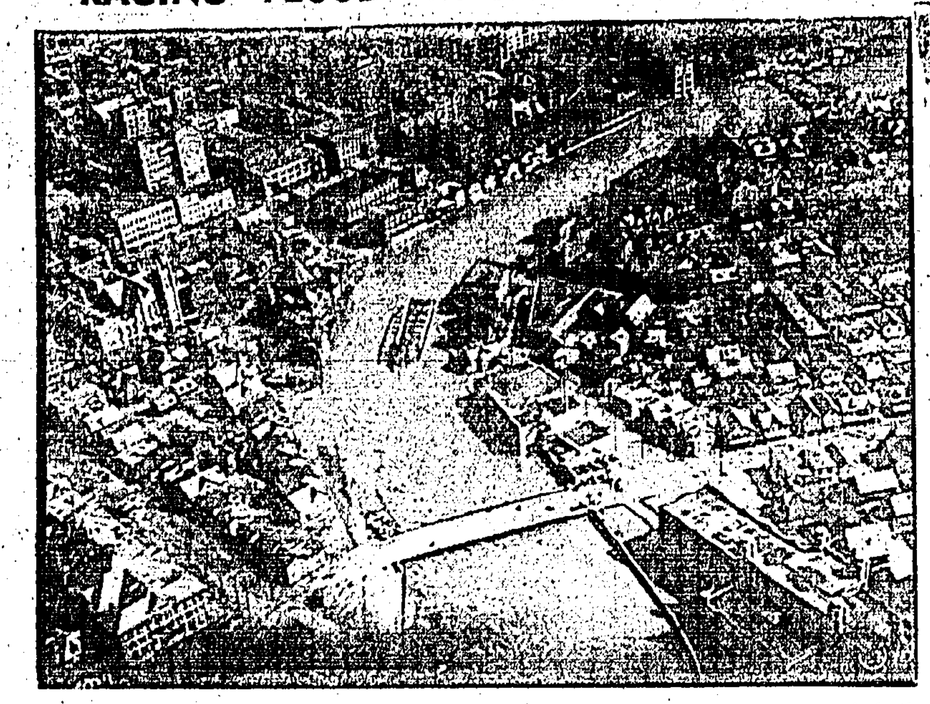
# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

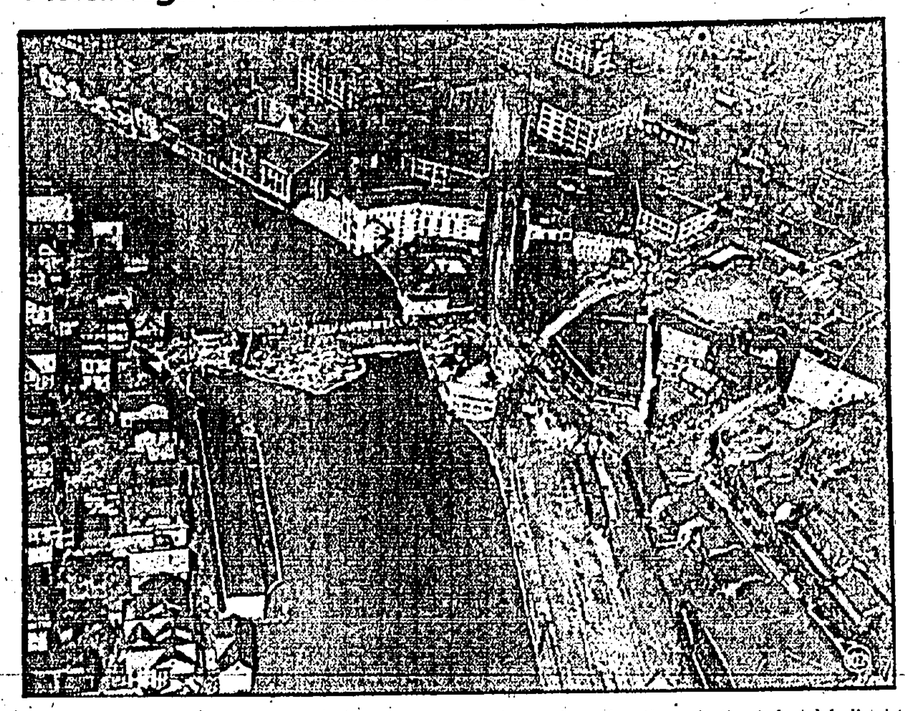
HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

## RAGING FLOOD WATERS IN AMERICA



Ravaged by flood, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, is shown during the disaster that spread death and ruin. Near the bottom of this airview, the Haines-st. Bridge is standing against the rush of Stony Creek. But as the flood surged through the business and residential sections of the town, the Franklin-st. Bridge, shown swinging in the stream, was torn from its foundations.

## Pittsburgh Industrial District Waste of Waters



With water to the upper stories of houses and the flood roaring through the industrial districts of Pittsburgh, damage mounted into millions. This suburban-factory district was one of the hardest hit in the stricken area, with the toll of lives counted at 100.

## KING INSPECTS THE GUARD

By a queer freak of circumstance, nobody in the background seems to be paying any attention to King Edward of England. In reality (and most likely the camera would have showed it had it clicked any other time), the King was the cynosure of all eyes as he paid an unexpected visit to St. David's Day ceremony at All Hallows, Tower Hill, London, to celebrate the coming of age of the Welsh Guards. This regiment was raised in 1915. The King handed out leeks to the officers in the Tower of London as part of the ceremony. King Edward VIII is pictured in the uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Welsh Guards for the first time since his ascension to the throne. He carries a sword and wears his many medals. On his arm is a mourning band in memory of his father, the late King George V. of England.

They won't say yes, and they won't say no—but friends of Jack Oakie, bachelor film comedian, and Venita Varden, film player, say the pair are planning a quick airplane dash to New York with wedding bells at the end of the voyage.

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| TALMA | 10,000 | 6th June | |

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| NELLORE | 7,000 | 2nd May | Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney Melbourne & Hobart. |
| TANDA | 7,000 | 5th June | |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 3rd July | |

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| *BEHAR | 6,000 | 25th Apr. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| CHITRAL | 15,000 | 30th Apr. | Shanghai & Japan. |
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| CHANGTE | In Port | 21 Apr. | 24 Apr. | 10 May |
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Shanghai, Apr. 14.

The Anglo-Swiss missionary, Mr. Rudolph Bosshardt, a member of the China Inland Mission, who has been held by Chinese Communists since October 1934, has been set free.

Peiping circles learn that he escaped from his captors in northern Yunnan and was expected to reach Yunnanfu last night, but the China Inland Mission in Shanghai received a telegram from Kwenming (Yunnanfu) stating that he was unconditionally released.

A *United Press* message states that Mr. Bosshardt escaped on Sunday.

Later.

Mr. Bosshardt has arrived safely at Yunnanfu.—*Reuter.*

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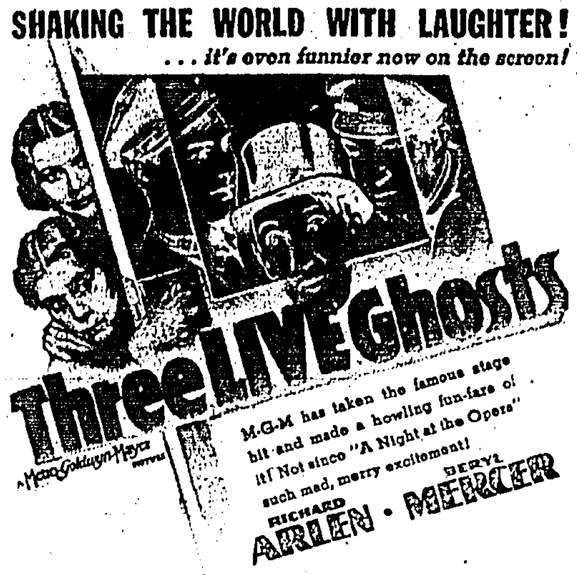


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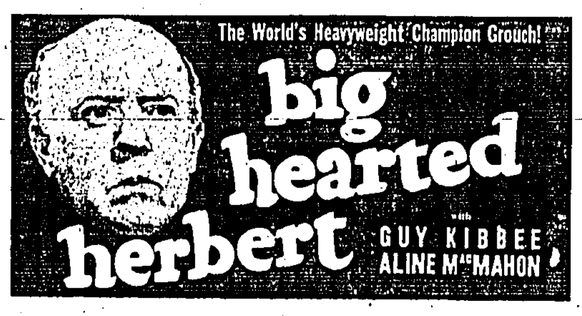


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A GREAT and increasing improvement has taken place in the vitality of the people of England and Wales.

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In the very young, both boys and girls, in adolescents, in young married women, and in people of forty, the increase is especially marked.

A new National Life Table for England and Wales published today in a report by the Government actuary, Sir Alfred W. Watson, shows that every man and woman who is less than sixty years of age, has longer expectation of life than would have been the case in 1911.

At the ages of seventy, eighty, and ninety there is less expectation than there was. But this is thought to be due to the survival of many of the weaker members of the community who under the conditions prevailing in the past, would have died young.

Out of every 1,000 boys born the number who died before attaining the age of one year was in 1911 about 120. In 1921 it was about 90. But in 1931 it was only 72.

Out of 1,000 girls born the numbers of deaths in the first year of age were 98 in 1911; 69 in 1921, and 54 in 1931.

At all ages from twenty to sixty, the 1931 mortality rates are much less than those for 1911.

YOUR CHANCES—

Here is Expectation of Life Table which tells men and women of each age how long they may expect to live:—

| Men (1930-31-32) | | Women (1930-31-32) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Age | Years to live | Age | Years to live |
| 0 | 58.74 | 0 | 62.88 |
| 10 | 55.79 | 10 | 58.87 |
| 20 | 46.81 | 20 | 49.88 |
| 30 | 38.21 | 30 | 41.22 |
| 40 | 29.62 | 40 | 32.55 |
| 50 | 21.60 | 50 | 24.18 |
| 60 | 14.43 | 60 | 16.50 |
| 70 | 8.62 | 70 | 10.02 |
| 80 | 4.74 | 80 | 5.46 |
| 90 | 2.63 | 90 | 2.98 |

Widows have less expectation of life than either single or married women. All women, however, have increased expectation of life since 1921.

Mortality figures among both sexes are higher in the north, and tend to become less as the locality approaches the south.

In Greater London the death rates are more favourable than for the whole of England and Wales up to the age of forty-five, but less favourable from that age onwards. Women in Greater London have longer expectation of life than anywhere else in the country at all ages.

## The King To Buy New 'Planes?

WON'T GIVE UP FLYING

London, Apr. 8.

**Despite all the fears about the safety of his royal person King Edward has, in the quietly definite manner, let it be known that he has no intention of abandoning flying.**

When he flew to London from Sandringham the day after his father's death privy councillors shook their heads. It wouldn't do for him to go about risking his neck that way, now that he is king.

The new monarch was reported a day or two later to have promised to curtail his aviation activities. But he kept his two private airplanes.

Now word has leaked out of Buckingham palace that the King has ordered a new airdrome to be built at Windsor, not far from the family castle, as an alternative to the landing field at Heston which he has used heretofore.

The new airdrome would accommodate a much larger type plane than the King was accustomed to using when he was Prince of Wales. With the small ships the King could take off from Smith's Lawn which is only a short distance from his country place at Fort Belvedere. When he purchased a larger plane he was forced to abandon use of Smith's Lawn. His chief pilot then picked Heston as his headquarters.

The King, it is reported, will travel by airplane only in cases of emergency or when he has to travel a long distance.—*United Press.*

SCANDINAVIA GIVES LEAD

All first-class mail between England and Scandinavia is now forwarded by air. The pilot is seen above putting the mail in an Imperial Airways plane.

## ILLINOIS HAS A GIANT

18 YEARS OLD: 8½ FEET HIGH

Alton, Illinois, Apr. 4.

**Robert Wadlow, youthful giant, marked up a year's gain in height of 2-1/2 inches and observed shyly that "it's about time I stopped growing."**

From a foundation of size 35 shoes, Robert soars upward 8 feet, 4 inches. He celebrated his 18th birthday on February 22, and physicians believe he may continue to grow until he is 22 or 23.

Robert smiles easily and talks in a soft, husky voice. His great height bothers him a little in getting around and he has to stoop to avoid brushing his head against electric light fixtures in the Wadlow bungalow. He weighs 390 pounds.

Although generally good-natured, Robert bristles when anyone mentions him as a possible circus attraction, or alludes to the quantity of food he consumes.

"How much I eat or what I eat is nobody's business but my own," he said earnestly.

"That's the way I feel about it and it makes me sore every time anybody talks about it.

"And as far as circuses are concerned I wouldn't join one if it was the last thing on earth I could do. There are too many people to stretch their necks at me now."

Robert's ambition is to be a lawyer. When he graduated from high school last month he immediately enrolled in a pre-law course in Shurtleff College at Alton and hopes to enter Washington University in St. Louis. At Shurtleff he occasionally plays basketball, but he thinks "it's too easy." Spreading his huge hands expressively he remarked:

"I just stand down at the basket and when somebody throws me the ball I drop it in."

Robert's growth is attributed to over-activity of the pituitary gland, a small gland at the base of the brain. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wadlow, who are normal in size, have refused to allow an operation. They contend it would be too dangerous.

Robert has four younger brothers and sisters—all of them of normal size. They are: Helen, 15; Betty 11, Eugene 13, and Harold, Jr., 8.

He has no girl friend right now and spends most of his evenings at home. During the summer months he likes to sit on the lawn of his home where he sometimes puts up a stand and sells lemonade. In spare moments he likes to tinker with cameras—his principal hobby. —*United Press.*

## TWO FILM STARS QUARREL WITH HOLLYWOOD

*Grace Moore*
*Fred Astaire*

Hollywood, Apr. 3.

Hollywood is having trouble with two film stars.

Grace Moore, the opera singer and actress, declared when she arrived in Detroit on her way to Europe:

"The movies demand too intense activity. I shall not make any more films until Hollywood learns to treat me as a human being."

Fred Astaire, the dancing film star, and the Radio-Keith-Orpheum concern have quarrelled over a new contract in which he was to take part in eight films, with Ginger Rogers.

Astaire says he wants eight months' leave to visit his sister, Lady Charles Cavendish (formerly Adele Astaire).

## WOMAN SCIENTIST CULTIVATES LIFE IN BOTTLES

Cambridge, Apr. 4.

**IN a modest laboratory, rather like a pleasant country mansion, three miles from Cambridge, a dozen scientists, under the direction of a woman, have for seven years been growing and cultivating life in glass bottles.**

Beneath microscopes, four of which are focused by women, living tissues are growing and developing exactly as they would in the complete parts of living animal bodies.

**They include rats' teeth, an eye without a brain, the breastbone of a bird, and bone tissue.**

Domestic Setting

Directing it all is Dr. Honor Fell, a pleasant-looking woman with a youthful, almost boyish face, black hair, heavy dark eyebrows and eyelashes, a fresh complexion, and no trace of make-up.

**She looks more than thirty. She smokes a little, smiles a little, talks less, and walks the three miles to and from her lodgings between Cambridge and the Strangeways Research laboratory.**

Inside, the laboratory is like a private house. A grandfather clock stands in the hall. The small research rooms look out into a pleasant garden.

The living eye was grown from the retina of an unborn animal. It grew in a glass bottle, produced internal construction of a retina. It grew from a piece of matter little larger than a pin's head. Now it is perfect, lacking only the nerve connections which would take its vision to a brain.

**A minute particle was taken from a budgerigar's egg. It grew into a tiny budgerigar's breast bone.**

"Brave New World"

Parts of a heart have been kept alive, made to grow and to beat.

A scientist from another Cambridge laboratory said to me: "These experiments are the beginning of the making of life in the laboratory.

**"They are the first steps to the brave new world visualised by Huxley, with babies cultivated in test tubes. You should never ask scientists where their researches are leading. They don't know."**

But the Strangeways Laboratory did make a statement:—

"Tissue culture in glass vessels. . .is valuable in attempts to analyse some of the complicated processess which occur in the human and animal body in both health and disease."

## Film "King" Sells Out For £1,100,000

CARL LAEMMLE, "MAKER" OF HOLLYWOOD

New York, Apr. 4.

MR. CARL LAEMMLE, president of the Universal Film Corporation, and sixty-nine-year-old pioneer of the film industry, has sold his interest in the concern for U.S. $5,500,000.

He held more than 90 per cent. of the stock in the corporation.

THE NEW CHIEF

The purchases are the Standard Capital Company and Charles R. Rogers, backed by a combine consisting of the Woolf interests, of London, Eastman Kodak Co., and Electrical Research Incorporated.

They will take an active part in the management of the Universal Film Corporation's producing and distributing organisation within twenty days.

Mr. R. H. Cochrane, vice-president of Universal Films, becomes the new president. Mr. Carl Laemmle remains a member of the board.—*United Press.*

*Mr. Carl Laemmle, "Uncle Carl" as he is known to his associates, is credited with having caused Hollywood to become the film capital of the world.

He established the studios of the Universal Film Corporation at Universal City, outside Hollywood, in 1915. This started a gradual drift of motion picture producers from the east to Los Angeles.

He entered the film business by establishing a "nickelodeon" in Chicago in 1906.


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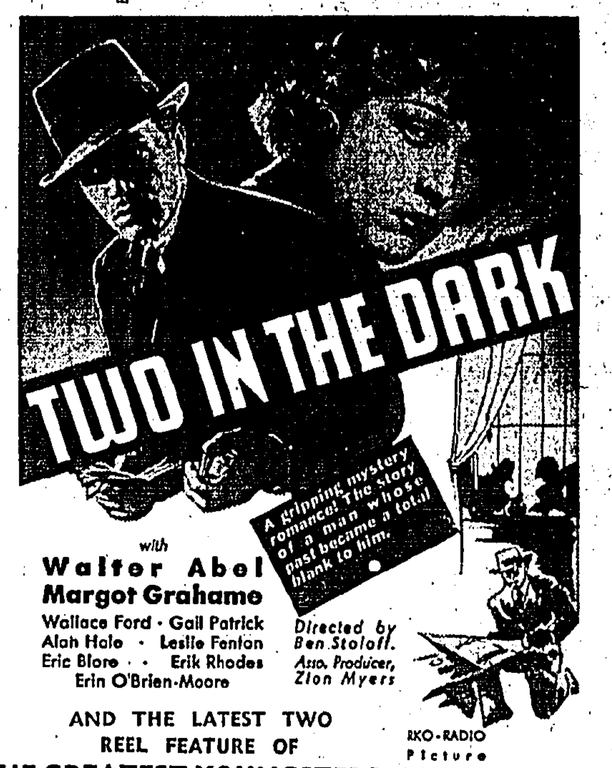


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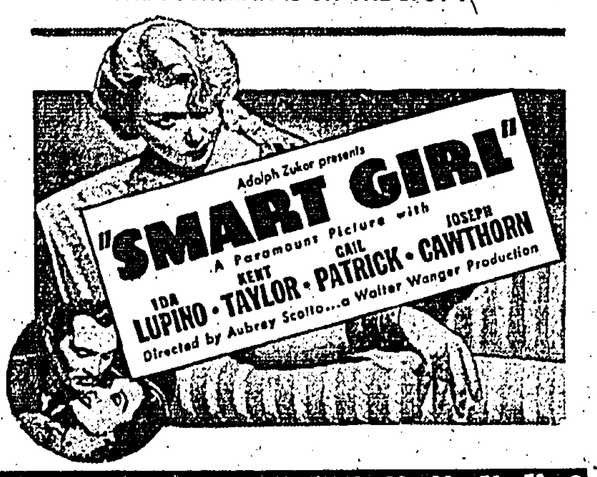


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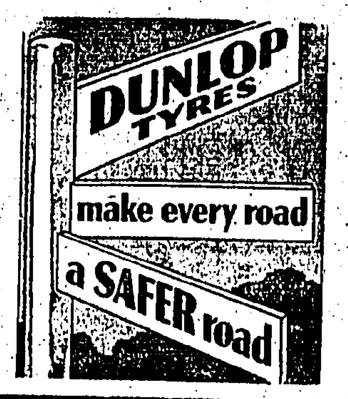


# ITALY BLOCKING PEACE PLAN

## SCORNS LEAGUE PENALTIES

## ADOPTS ATTITUDE OF OBSTRUCTION

## BUT GENEVA WILL NOT DELAY ACTION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Rome, Apr. 14.

It is understood that Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, has decided to defy Great Britain's and the League of Nations' efforts to dictate Italo-Ethiopian peace terms. Information from all quarters indicated that Il Duce would insist upon pursuing a relentless drive into the heart of Ethiopia unless he obtained terms tantamount to complete capitulation and permanent Italian domination of the state.

It is intimated that Signor Mussolini will even refuse to discuss peace terms, while there is still the possibility of Britain asking for severer sanctions against Italy unless Rome shows its readiness to cease hostilities.

**Italian quarters are convinced Signor Mussolini is ready to ask the country to resist "to the death" any coercion.**

Italian sentiment has stiffened and Signor Mussolini himself believes the sanctionist front is disintegrating, so that the imposition of new League penalties would be impossible.

Italy's oil reserves have been heavily increased since December, so that oil sanctions would have no very serious effect upon the country's fighting strength. It is said that Signor Mussolini is less concerned over the issue than he was in December. He believes the Ethiopian war will end in complete victory for the Italian forces a month before the season of heavy rains.—*United Press.*

### Complicated Situation

London, Apr. 14.

Bitterness and suspicion had spread through western Europe to-day prior to the opening of negotiations which some still hope will lead to beneficial results but many fear will precipitate tragedy.

The first event of importance to-day was Senor Salvador de Madariaga's meeting with Italian and Ethiopian delegates on behalf of the Committee of Thirteen of the League of Nations. They were to meet in Geneva to see if they could not agree to peace terms.

It is now widely believed that unless Italy agrees to a just peace, Britain will ask for severe penalties against her by the sanctionist nations.—*United Press.*

### Fails To Arrive

Geneva, Apr. 14.

The fact that Baron Aloisi of Italy has delayed his arrival here for twenty-four hours has created an unfavourable impression.

It is regarded as an indication that Italy intends to adopt an attitude of procrastination and obstruction in order to throw the onus of any decision upon the Committee of Thirteen.

It is even more significant that despite the delay of the proposed peace

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## RANPURA REMAINS AGROUND

### ANXIETY IN ART CIRCLES

### CARRYING VAST TREASURE

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 14.

Anxiety in art circles is increasing with regard to the safety of the P. and O. liner Ranpura, now on the rocks off Mayorga, the north-west extremity of Gibraltar Bay with a rough sea running, and £10,000,000 of Chinese art treasures aboard.

These treasures, which could never be replaced, were lent by the Chinese Government for an exhibition in London, and they are being returned after a most successful showing at the Royal Academy.—*Reuter Special.*

#### WEATHER IMPROVES

Gibraltar, Apr. 14.

The dockyard tugs have suspended refloating operations and left the Ranpura hard and fast to-night. They will resume work at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

The weather is improving slightly.

Passengers who were stranded in the liner have now been safely landed, together with their luggage.

It is learned on good authority that the P. and O. liner Barrapool has been instructed by wireless to change her course and proceed immediately to Gibraltar for the purpose of taking aboard the Chinese art treasures, which the stranded ship was delivering to Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

#### IN NO DANGER

London, Apr. 14.

The P. and O. offices here state that the steamer Barrapool, which is bound for Australia, has been instructed to stand by the Ranpura and convey those passengers who wish to hurry their voyage to Marseilles.

The report that the Chinese treasures on the Ranpura are to be transferred must be discarded, the officials state, since the grounded ship is not considered to be in any danger.—*Reuter.*

#### TREASURE NOT INSURED

London, Apr. 15.

Although the treasure aboard the Ranpura is not insured the fact that only a minimum rate of five guineas per cent. is quoted on the ship herself for reinsurance in the "overdue" market at Lloyds, suggests the underwriters do not take a grave view of the situation.

The *Daily Telegraph* has received a reassuring cable from a Chinese official aboard the liner, stating the prospects are now better and the treasures safe, though the gale has been blowing for two days.—*Reuter.*

## BANK SEEKS TO REOPEN

### TO PETITION H.K. GOVERNMENT

At the meeting to-day of creditors of the Bank of Canton, Limited, it was decided that a petition be sent to the Hongkong Government for permission to resume business at the earliest possible date. Dr. Li Shu-fan was chairman of the meeting, at which over 250 creditors were present, together with a number of members and shareholders of the Bank.

It is understood that Dr. Li Shu-fan represented aggregate deposits of about $1,280,000, while the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who was also present, represented the interests of many depositors in America whose total investments in the Bank are over $1,000,000.

At the meeting, 203 creditors, representing $2,050,000, voted in favour of the resumption of business and the scheme of arrangement which was published sometime ago. Only one creditor voted against, and he represented a little over $4,000.

The meeting elected Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Ho Ching-hoi and Mr. Cheung Wing-po special managers and Messrs. Wu Te-chen (Mayor of Shanghai), Chu Yun-chi, Chan Kam-po, Hu Yuk-pang and Kwok Sing as members of Inspection Committee.

#### MAY RESIGN

Washington, Apr. 14.

Mr. James Landis, chairman of the Security Exchange Commission, says there is a possibility of his retiring on June 30.—*Reuter.*

## DELICATE GALLABAT SITUATION

### ITALIANS OCCUPY HALF TOWN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Asmara, Apr. 14.

A very delicate situation has developed following the Italian occupation of the Ethiopian half of the town of Gallabat, on the frontier between Ethiopia and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. In the other half of the town British forces are garrisoned, including a Royal Air Force squadron.

Subsequently, Italian troops occupied two more frontier towns, Muqta and Elkhor, and they are urging the Ethiopian refugees to return to their native soil.—*United Press.*

#### NOT CONCERNED

London, Apr. 14.

His Majesty's Government is not concerned at the occupation by Italian troops of half the town of Gallabat or of the Lake Tsana region.

Signor Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador in London, has given specific assurances that Italy will respect British interests in Ethiopia.—*United Press.*

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the Empress of Japan from Vancouver, B.C. on April 4, due in Hongkong, on Friday, April 24, were the following:—Mr. C. J. Barwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrow, and Miss E. Townsend.

## *NEW STRIKE THREATS ON U.S. WATERFRONT*

San Francisco, April 14.

When the Santa Rosa docked to-day with a strike-breaking crew, about 1,000 Maritime Union men picketed the pier and a man wearing a union button stepped from the crowd and struck a member of the Santa Rosa crew.

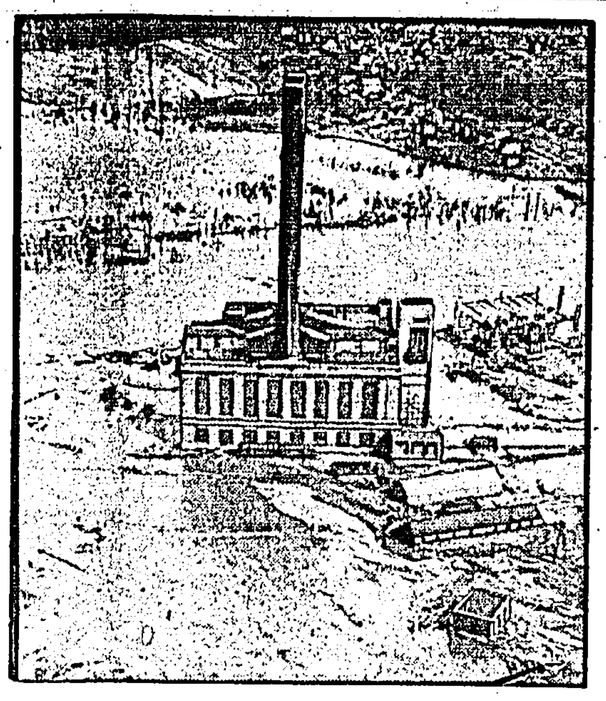
Police immediately seized him and took him away.

A single gang of longshoremen went aboard the ship to handle mail and baggage.

A shutdown is expected in several hours and longshoremen are expected to refuse to pass the pickets.

A spokesman of the employers said reports that ships in Vancouver were taking on enough oil to reach Panama without refuelling, due to the fear that American coast ports would be closed by a strike, might be true. But shipping men in Vancouver had not been advised to take this action from San Francisco.

It is indicated owners are prepared to transfer all their activities to Los Angeles in the event of serious developments, for the trouble at the moment is localised here.—*United Press.*



This scene, at Johnstown Pennsylvania, shows the extent of the flood damage in the great main trial areas of the state. Besides taking toll of about 200 lives, the flood cost the country millions of pounds in ruined plants and lost business.

## CHINA PICKS OLYMPIC SIDE

### FIFTEEN HONGKONG PLAYERS

Fifteen of the twenty-two players selected to represent China in Association football at the World Olympics in Berlin this autumn are from Hongkong. The nominated players were announced this morning and they include two from Chinese Athletic, one from Malaya, one from Java, four from Shanghai and the rest from South China Athletic Association.

It is anticipated that Lee Wai-tong will be appointed captain, although this has not yet been officially announced. The players will appear in final trial matches in Hongkong to-morrow and again on Sunday, afterwards leaving for Shanghai where they will appear before the N.A.A.F. officials. They depart for Europe in May.

The complete list of selected players, and the names of the selection committee appear on page 8.

## "Telegraph" Photographic Competition

### AMATEURS' CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES

The *Hongkong Telegraph* has pleasure in announcing that its annual summer competition for amateur photographers, which has won such wide popularity in past years, will again be held this year.

This will be the sixth year in succession in which the Competition has been held, and in addition to cash prizes totalling $250 offered by the *Telegraph*, there will be, as in other years, other valuable awards, including photographic equipment, silver trophies, etc. Full details of the prizes will be announced later.

Last year, there were over two thousand entries sent in, and, in view of the growing popularity of amateur photography, it is confidently anticipated that this number will be eclipsed in this year's Competition. As in former years, there will be no entrance fees. Entries will be received during the months of June, July and August.

All interested are advised to watch for further details, including rules, which will be published in due course.

#### BRITISH FINANCES

London, Apr. 14.

Exchequer returns show that ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £18,522,089, compared with £20,592,986 at the corresponding date last year. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £34,992,014, compared with £33,234,470 at the corresponding date in 1935.—*British Wireless.*

## TWO LOST IN YACHT TRAGEDY

### BOYS SAIL LITTLE CRAFT TO SAFETY

### TOW BODY FOR TEN MILES

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 14.

Two men were drowned in a holiday yachting accident ten miles off Lulworth Cove and four boys, sons of the lost yachtsmen, sailed the craft back to harbour towing one body.

The yacht Penguin left Weymouth in the morning, with a Leeds man named Chapman and a Cambridge man named Shewring, each accompanied by his two sons, aboard.

During the trip Shewring was knocked overboard by a sudden swing of the boom and Chapman, trying to save him, was entangled in a rope and fell into the sea. Both were drowned.

The four boys, the eldest sixteen, the youngest nine, sailed the Penguin back to Weymouth with Chapman's body still caught in the rope and towing alongside. They had been unable to drag it aboard.—*Reuter Special.*

## FRAIL NEW FRILLS FOR FEMININITY

Kansas City, Apr. 14.

A new synthetic fibre a third thinner than the finest natural silk has been produced from wood pulp by the American manufacturers of rayon, according to an announcement made at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society.

This new material is so delicate that a woman's undergarment composed of it can be hidden with ease in the palm of the hand.

The invention is largely a result of studies of the molecular character of the fibre.—*Reuter.*

## *MOTHER SEEKS CUSTODY OF BOY FILM STAR*

Hollywood, April 14.

Mr. Leonard Meyberg, attorney for Mrs. Bartholomew, mother of Freddie, boy star of Dickens' "David Copperfield," will file legal action in the course of the next few days asking custody of the boy for his mother.

Under the California law, Mrs. Bartholomew must do little more than prove her relationship, and the courts will be bound to give her custody.

It is denied that a peaceful settlement will be arranged out of court between the mother and the present guardian, Miss Millicent Bartholomew, an aunt.

Meanwhile, the mother, the aunt and Freddie himself will say nothing.—*United Press.*

## JAPANESE MINE DISASTER

### 82 MEN FALL WHEN CAGE CABLE SNAPS

Fukuoaka, Apr. 15.

Eighty-two miners were dashed down a shaft 1,950 feet deep when the cable of the cage in which they were descending snapped.

The accident occurred in the Sumito Company's coal mine at Tarakuma.

Up to the present 49 bodies and 20 seriously injured men have been brought to the surface.

It is a miracle, say the authorities, that a single person should have come alive out of the frightful wreck of cage and humanity.—*Reuter.*

## POISON GAS OFTEN UTILISED

### NINETEEN CASES REPORTED

### ETHIOPIAN CHARGES

Geneva, Apr. 14.

Nineteen cases of poison-gas attacks by the Italians are cited in a Note from Ethiopia, published by the League of Nations. The dates range from December 22 to April 7.

The Note states that during the last four bombardments of Quoram, from April 4 to April 7, the town was literally drenched with poison-gas, mostly mustard-gas or yprite.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### ATROCITY REPORTS

Cairo, Apr. 14.

The doctor in charge of the Egyptian Red Cross unit in Ethiopia returned to Cairo to-day.

Commenting on the Italian charges of atrocities on the part of the Ethiopians, in which the testimony of three members of the Egyptian Red Cross was cited, he said that the stories of these men must be accepted with reserve as all were dismissed from the unit for insubordination.

He himself had only seen one single case of atrocity in the Ethiopian ranks. That was the case of an aeroplane pilot, who crashed at Daggahbur last December.

However, the men responsible for this outrage were immediately arrested and executed.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

#### TERRIBLE SUFFERING

London, Apr. 14.

The newspapers give prominence to appeals received from authoritative quarters on Abyssinia for anti-gas medicants suitable for treating sufferers from gas burns caused during the recent bombing by Italian airmen. It is now established that, for over a month, intensive use of gas, in defiance of the 1925 Protocol, has been resorted to by the Italians, involving the victims in terrible suffering.—*British Wireless.*

## STOP PRESS

#### EXPORT BUSINESS SUFFERS

Manila, Apr. 15.

Two United States destroyers were in collision last night, according to brief reports given out to-day, and one has been abandoned in a sinking condition.

The second vessel is not seriously damaged.

The ships were on manoeuvres off Olongopo Naval Station and the surviving vessel will return there as soon as it has made certain of the fate of the crew of the other damaged craft.—*Reuter.*

*M. Cheron, the veteran French statesman, whose death occurred yesterday.*

## WATSON'S ANNUAL MEETING

### SHAREHOLDER ASKS SEVERAL QUESTIONS

### DRUG STORE COMPETITION

A further decline in the year's trading, making payment of a dividend inadvisable, and a considerable falling off in export business, were the chief points in the speech of Mr. D. E. Clarke, Chairman, at the fifty-first annual ordinary general meeting of A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., held this morning.

The meeting was held at the Hongkong Hotel, there being present Messrs. D. E. Clarke (Chairman), J. Scott Harston, S. T. Williamson, Sir Shouson Chow (Directors), J. A. Tarrant (Secretary) F. M. Ellis, J. E. Jupp, J. D. Humphreys, F. W. Stapleton, Peter Wong and Wong Kin-tsoi (shareholders).

Questions were put by Mr. F. M. Ellis, relating to various matters, including unprofitable departments, and the Chairman, replying at length, agreed that there was keen competition among the drug stores in the Colony.

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman said:—The report and statement of accounts together with auditors' report having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose, with your permission, to take them as read. The result of the year's trading shows a further decline and your Board regret they are unable to recommend the payment of a dividend. Profit for the year, viz., $20,256.33, is less by over $10,000 on the previous year.

The Canton Aerated Water Factory again had a poor year, the continued rains and floods in the early part of the summer adversely affecting sales, and the later months were comparatively cool. You will no doubt remember that the month of September was the coolest ever recorded here by the Royal Observatory.

#### EXPORT BUSINESS SUFFERS

Our export business, which is considerable, suffered severely owing to the rapid rise in the value of the Hongkong dollar, and in order to keep our connections, we were forced to trade at a very small margin of profit, and in some cases even at a loss. Since the drop in the dollar value, this business shows a healthy increase and will, I hope, prove remunerative.

Turning to the Balance Sheet it will be noticed that an amount of $275,000.00 has been transferred from General Reserve for the purpose of writing down the values of certain fixed assets, namely aerated water plant and machinery, motor transport and floating equipment, and furniture fittings, etc. The largest portion of this amount, viz. $250,000.00, has been applied to reduce the book value of aerated water plant and machinery. While generous amounts have been written off yearly for depreciation, and substantial sums spent in maintaining the plant in first class condition, it has been necessary and obligatory to make very considerable additions during the past few years, especially to our Canton factory.

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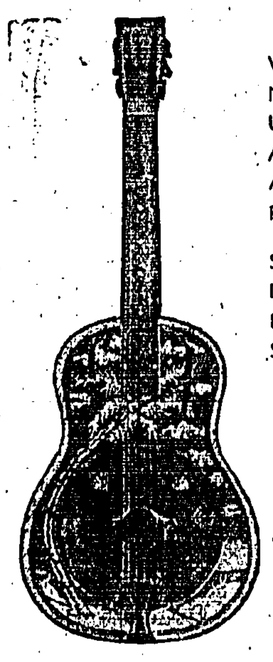

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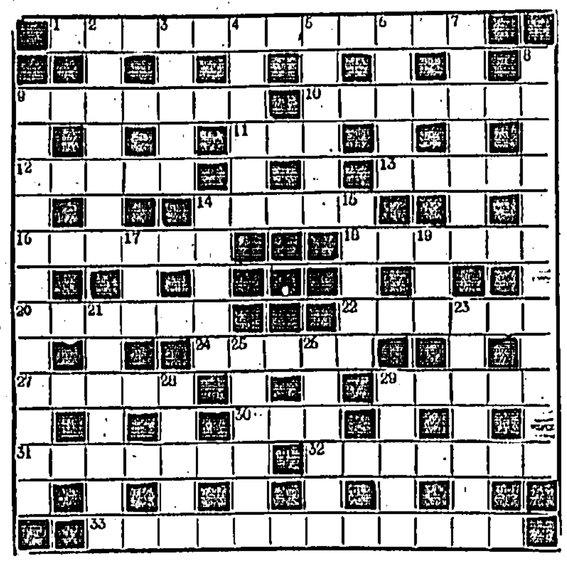

**ACROSS**

1 Shan't promise to be mankind haters, so now you know.
9 Help towards this, but study Mussolini.
10 Pointed words.
11 Cope with this sometimes if a clergyman.
12 Ocean transfer.
13 She takes the first of the cut.
14 You are sure to find these buildings by making a start.
16 Drive in this month, the rest won't make you ill.
18 "Ma's tin" insect (anag).
20 From a well-known saying about this place one would imagine it to be deadly.
22 This may be the connecting link between butter and whisky.
24 Cut with a whip.
27 Convex moulding in architecture made o' rust.
29 Straighten up.
30 Company, so we are told, that might mean anything to a Yorkshireman.
31 Synonym for ancient tar (two words 3, 4).
32 A religious know-all?
33 Afterwards in that matter, treat her fine otherwise.

**DOWN**

2 Club outings are often made for these.
3 Invective that, I fear, may be a habit with the sailor.
4 Give yourself a treat here, there's very little else to do.
5 Rubbish builders leave behind.
6 Makes its appeal with a light heart.
7 A silent combination: See the point?
8 China tureens (anag.)—
9 but in China no act for laughter is to be found.
14 Put it in front of me—good gracious!
15 This word only differs from 24 by one letter.
17 Let up.
19 The new prefix.
21 The beauteous damsel, with her portion, is not very precious.
23 This'll appeal to donkeys.
25 Minute.
26 Cut-down shot-gun that was once of great importance in Japan.
28 Protection from the sun to be had in the south-east.
29 Distant.

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# TALL CLERGYMAN HOME

## *"Surprised" By Release from Jail*

## *"I DON'T KNOW WHY I HAVE BEEN FREED"*

### Refused To Attend Bankruptcy

Leicester, Apr. 1.

**IN his almost derelict-roomed vicarage in a Leicester suburb Britain's tallest clergyman, the Rev. Samuel Shannon, is alone to-night, thinking out his future after nine months' imprisonment for contempt of court.**

Dr. Shannon was reading a newspaper in the hospital of Leicester Jail after breakfast to-day when the governor brought him word that the Leicester County Court judge had ordered his release.

The doctor, who was vicar of St. Luke's, in one of Leicester's poorest districts, went to prison rather than attend his bankruptcy proceedings last June, following litigation. His release came as a complete surprise to him.

He still seemed bewildered when seen a few hours after he left the prison, at the house of one of his church wardens, Mr. W. Collington.

Six feet seven and a half inches tall and bulky in proportion, he seemed to fill the hallway of Mr. Collington's house. But his face was sunken and drawn, his eyes were tired, and his expression told its own story of sleeplessness and the strain of prison life.

He was wearing his clerical clothes and heavy brown boots.

**"Must Rest Myself"**

He would not talk about his prison life, nor would he say whether he will take the services at his church on Sunday.

"In don't know anything yet," he said. "I cannot speak about my future. I must think things over.

**"I do not know yet why I was released. I do not know how I stand, but I certainly was surprised at the news this morning. As to next Sunday's services, that matter has to be settled and must be considered carefully by myself and my churchwardens.**

"I feel fairly well, but I must rest myself to-day and shall discuss things to-morrow."

Five minutes later he drove across the city with Mr. Collington to the vicarage, which has not been entered since he went to prison.

**Thick With Dust**

It is in a deplorable state inside and out. Windows and doors are thick with dirt and dust. The fence has been broken, many windows are smashed, there is little furniture in the place, and the garden is a mass of weeds.

The vicar sighed as he stood in the garden surveying what was once a beautiful home. But he said nothing.

In his hand he held a sack which he had brought out of prison. It contained his belongings. Later two of his Sunday school teachers, Miss Parkinson and Miss Straw, arrived with parcels of bed linen, a fire was lighted in his bedroom, and preparations were made for his comfort.

Dr. Shannon had been in the prison hospital during the great part of his stay. He was not given work, and was allowed to read newspapers and play chess with one of the officials.

## Women Do Talk More Than Men

Washington, Apr. 1.

**An internationally known scientist has just added his indirect bit of proof for the adage that women talk more than men.**

Dr. Alex Hrdlicka, famous anthropologist, said he found female mouths are larger than those of men of the same height. The men, as a group, however, had larger mouths than the women, and were much taller as a class.

For many years Dr. Hrdlicka has studied variations in facial measurements in all parts of the world. He has examined whites, Negroes, Indians and even the Eskimos.

He found that as one grows older the ears get larger, the nose becomes longer and broader and the mouth gets wider. That is why you may see an old friend who has been out of your life for years and exclaim: "Well, you know, you've changed somehow but I can't say just where."

These variations also probably account for the fact that most chorus girls are under 30.

The changes as adults age are due to the altered dimension of mouth and nose, according to Dr. Hrdlicka's findings. In themselves these would not be very significant but in relationship to other features they may distort the entire remembered picture.

Findings of the curator of Physical anthropology of the Smithsonian Institution among white "old Americans" showed that "both the nasal breadth and length increase during adult life with age, but the increase in breadth exceeds somewhat that in length." Ears, he said, showed a greater increase in length than in breadth.

The effect of aging on persons is even more noticeable on the mouth than on the nose and ears, he found. He said it was "the chief modifier" of the mouth dimension, exceeding the influence of stature.

Dr. Hrdlicka found that the breadth of the nose increased as he shifted from cold to hot climates. Under these findings, a girl from the Southern states should have a wider nose than a girl from the North—providing other factors are equal.—*United Press.*

## SMUGGLERS BRIDGE A RIVER

Lille, Apr. 1.

**A collapsible wooden bridge on wheels is the latest device used by smugglers to pass contraband tobacco from Belgium into France over the River Lys, near Armentieres.**

Two lorries loaded with tobacco have been slipped through the French Customs net this way.—*Reuter.*

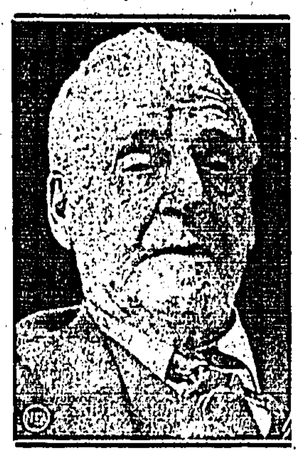
## *Son—Vicar; Father—Curate*

**The Rev. Sydney L. Porter** was a quantity surveyor, living at Bromley, Kent, until four years ago. Then, at the age of fifty-five, he retired in order to take an Oxford degree and enter the Church. Now he is curate at All Saints' Church, Highfield, Oxford, of which his son David is the vicar.

**The Rev. David B. Porter** is shortly to marry Miss Violet Eliot, niece of the Bishop of Buckingham.

**The Rev. Sydney Porter** will take charge of the parish while his son is away on his honeymoon.

## HEARTY AT 107



Hiram Reynolds, Los Angeles, isn't at all surprised that he saw his 107th birthday. His father was 103 and his grandfather 107. Ask him the formula, and he'll tell you he "never worries."

## Solicitor Sued By Club

### SEQUEL TO RAID AND PROSECUTION

Mr. Justice Goddard at Lincolnshire Assizes recently reserved judgment in the resumed case in which damages for alleged professional negligence are claimed by the committee of the New Atlantic Club, Cleethorpes, from Arthur Wainwright, a Grimsby solicitor.

Mr. R. E. A. Elwes, for the committee of the club, alleged negligence on the part of Mr. Wainwright in advising removal from their own premises to the premises of the Dancesbury Club, which had closed down. After a police raid on the New Atlantic Club in their new premises, proceedings were taken, the premises were struck off the register and disqualified, and each of the six members of the New Atlantic Club committee was fined £10, with £4 costs.

Plaintiffs alleged that it was negligence of a gross character for Mr. Wainwright to advise them to go into the new premises—to take his own view of the law against that of the magistrates' clerk at the risk of the clients—and failing to inform his clients of the true position.

Mr. G. R. Swanwick (for Wainwright) submitted that it had to be proved that any damage had followed from the alleged breach of duty. The damage, he said, came entirely from a wrongful prosecution and a wrongful conviction.

**Extraordinary**

Commenting on the decision of the magistrates with regard to the fines inflicted, the Judge said: "From anything I have heard up to the present, it was grotesque, or at least extraordinary, that such heavy fines were imposed. Do you understand these fines, Mr. Elwes?"

Mr. Elwes: No, my Lord.

Arthur Wainwright, in evidence, said that, when the return for registration was presented, together with the 5s. fee, a clerk in the magistrates' clerk's office refused to accept it. The form was presented again, and the same clerk retained it and promised to consult the magistrates' clerk on the matter.

He told one of the club committee next day that he had not heard from the magistrates' clerk, that in his opinion the New Atlantic Club was registered from February 1, but that that was not the opinion of the magistrates' clerk. He informed the committeeman that it would be at his own risk if he went in on February 1. He also told the committeeman that he did not think the police would take action, and, if they did, it would only be a technical matter.

On the following day he received the return form from the magistrates' clerk, together with a letter. His wife had died during the night, and, in consequence, he was not in his office early next day; but in the evening a committeeman telephoned him, and he told the committeeman then he had received the return from the magistrates' clerk, but, as he had not changed his mind with regard to the legal position, had sent it back again.

It was not until after the police raid that he knew the club had actually taken over the premises, and he then wrote to the brewery company informing them of the difficulties with the magistrates' clerk.

After further legal argument, the Judge reserved judgment until he returns to London.

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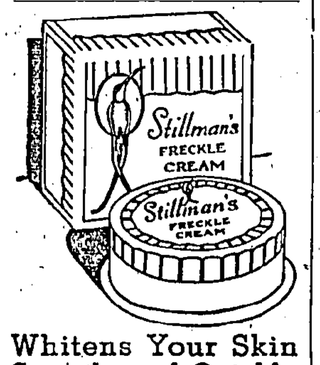


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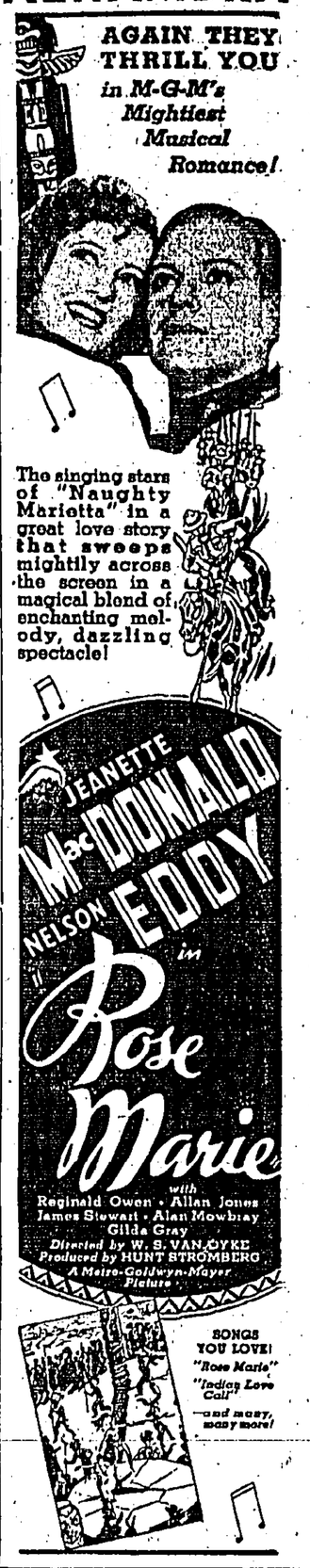


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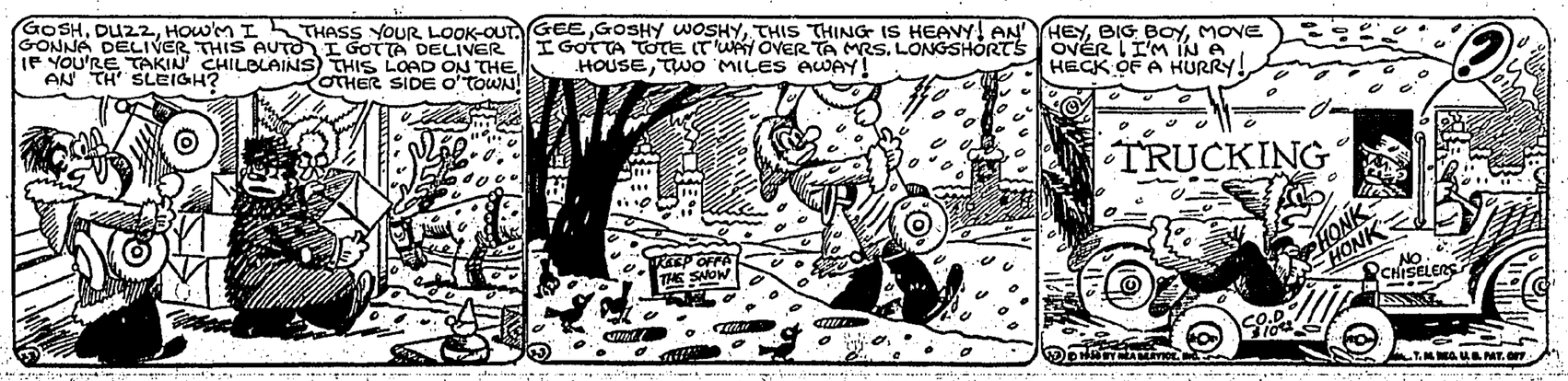

# H. G. WELLS TALKS OF THE NEW WORLD

## *War, Plague, Political Revolution—Then Peace*

## The Tremendous Task That Faces Mankind

**WAR, widespread and disastrous . . . education on completely new lines . . . revolution in the system of government . . . adaptation of humanity to the developments of science and industry . . . radical transformation of mankind . . . and, finally, lasting peace . . .**

These are the possibilities for the world of the future as described by Mr. H. G. Wells in an interview recently.

Most of the day he was busy responding to the flood of congratulations that reached him, following the triumphant world premiere in London of his film, "Things to Come."

The film shows mankind passing through an era of war and pestilence, finally reaching a sanely-ruled Utopian civilisation.

"The whole sequence of events I have depicted may prove to be quite wrong—who can tell?" said Mr. Wells.

**"Nevertheless, it seems reasonable to conclude that world happenings will take a similar course to the one I have shown.**

"The film is not intended to be either a prohecy or a warning, but is primarily entertainment.

"It seems possible to me that war, similar to the one in 'Things to Come,' will be the only thing that will effectively sweep away the muddle-mindedness that is in the world and make mankind ready for universal peace.

"Science has speeded up production, transport and everything else, but we have not kept pace with science. We have not yet learned to master our discoveries.

**"Nevertheless every day the world grows saner and men realise that reason is preferable to competition, and that another war would be a more crushing disaster than any that have gone before.**

"Because of this feeling I think it is probable that the future war and ensuing pestilence which I show in my picture may be averted. But to save the situation man will have to undergo a complete mental metamorphosis.

"Most of us have a sadistic streak. We may have a great antipathy to large-scale war, but we are not averse to an occasional little fight or quarrel.

"While man as an individual is bellicose we shall never attain world harmony.

"The great underlying question is education.

**"You must educate the child into a proper state of mind and you must educate its parents to allow the child to remain in that state.**

"You must not only educate people to hate war, but to look on things in such a perspective that war naturally becomes repellent and impossible.

H. G. WELLS

"You see what a tremendous task mankind has before it? Yet, instead of being helped, we are being hindered.

"Politicians, who might lead the way, continue to talk platitudes and conduct their business as if they were living in 1836.

"They don't seem able to realise that the aeroplane, in itself, has changed the face of the earth; that science, mass-production and high-speed transport have altered the economic values of everything.

Explaining why he did not take advantage of the film medium much earlier, Mr. Wells said:

"I refused to make films of my books because I did not wish to see them perverted out of all recognition.

"I did not want my first film to be just another 'flicker' with dumped music and careless effects. I wanted it to be a complete work in the cinema's best traditions.

## THE KING IS RICHER THAN HIS FATHER

BUCKINGHAM PALACE costs £30,000 a year to run.

That £30,000 comes from the King's Privy Purse, which is £110,000 a year.

If the King wishes to make any decorative or structural changes inside the Palace he will have to pay for them himself out of his annual £110,000.

**If he introduces a squash court and a swimming pool there—plans have already been submitted to him—the bill will be paid from the same source.**

King George never made known the detailed expenditure of his Privy Purse. King Edward, too, will not make it known. The grant of £110,000 is his to do with as he wishes.

### LAUNDRY: £6,000

The Royal cellars at Buckingham Palace cost about £2,000 a year to keep up. In addition to the annual £30,000 for the Palace £6,000 is required each years for the Royal Laundry, £5,000 a year for carriages and motor-cars, £5,000 for liveries.

There is a staff of 250 people at the Palace. Their salaries are not paid out of the Privy Purse; £125,000 is allowed the King in the Civil List for household salaries and pensions.

Buckingham Palace, with its superb site, is worth about £3,000,000.

**King Edward is a richer man than his father was. If he cares he can draw on the £70,000 a year that the Duchy of Cornwall yields after all expenses and deductions have been made.**

It is estimated that King George had only £2,000 a year to dispose of when all expenses had been paid. King Edward will have more than this.

Yet the Civil List grant to him is small. The King of Italy has £782,000. The ex-Kaiser had £770,000.

## *Zig of Zigzag is Zag if Zigzag Zags First on Zag of the Zigzag*

Camden, N.J., Mar. 25.

**What is a "zag"? Or, to put the question in another way, which part of a "zigzag" is the "zig" and which is the "zag"? This is but one of the many puzzling problems which puzzled puzzlers as they met during Washington's Birthday week end for the 105th semi-annual convention of the National Puzzlers' League, Inc., an organisation composed of some 600 of the country's foremost puzzle devotees.**

Serious consideration of this perplexity of the zigs and zags was urged upon the members present, it being pointed out that, although the best dictionaries define a zig as "a line at an angle to zag" and a zag, likewise, as "a line at an angle to a zig, in a zigzag course," there is nothing to indicate which part is which. It was the consensus of many present that this was a highly important point, since, in describing the zigzag course taken by a boat or an automobile, it might easily become necessary to state whether some certain action took place as the vehicle was "zigging," or possibly while it was "zagging."

Hotel porters were puzzled, for many a wrinkled brow and shaking of heads might have been noted as they gathered up the innumerable scraps of paper left in the various meeting rooms after the puzzlers departed. Scratch paper plays a large part in the art of puzzling, and many a word square or diamond found its start in the challenge of a fellow puzzler to "build a diamond," or perhaps it might be a square, "on the word sesquitertial." One member of the league not only accepted the challenge on this particular 13-letter word, but has just completed a series of 13-letter word diamonds with the letter "Q" in each of the 13 positions in the word.

### Building Of Diamond

Take his diamond on Sesquitertial, for example:

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Here we find "Q" in fourth position in the word. Kee Pon—that's his nom—has completed 13 such word diamonds with the Q's, and has now turned his attention to the Z's, hoping to be able to duplicate his accomplishment.

But, one may reasonably ask, what has he accomplished when he has finished? Of what use is it to him? The answer is that aside from being a mere hobby, puzzling teaches accuracy in spelling and the meaning of words, it enlarges the vocabulary, sharpens the wits and affords a mental relaxation which at the same time develops patience.

### Dictionary Habits

Puzzling, as practiced by the members of the league, forces the solver to the dictionary in order to discover the words around which the puzzles are constructed. This dictionary habit results in a remarkable broadening of one's general fund of knowledge, bringing one into touch, as it does, with natural science, art, religion, mythology—indeed, leading one into every avenue of usage of the printed and spoken word.

But, to return to the convention. Many Camden newspaper readers were doubtless a bit startled to read the following message on the front page of their papers on the opening day of the convention. It looked much as if the linotype machine had suddenly thrown everything to the winds:

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### Just A Cryptogram

Puzzlers immediately recognized this as a cryptogram, a message in which each letter is represented throughout by another. Since it was designed purely for the novice, the puzzlers solved it in almost the time that it must have taken the linotype operator to set it. And since it is not difficult, we leave it for readers to decipher.

Anagrams flew fast and furious during the convention, and the popular radio entertainer of the day was not overlooked by the composer of: WE HOPE HE BRINGS TURN OF FAME TO JOBLESS

The letters in this phrase evolved the anagrammatic solution in short order:

MAJOR BOWES SPINS THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Would you like to try your hand at anagrams? If so, it should not prove difficult for you, in view of the anagram just given, to see at once the answer to

N. G. GO!

The modern perfect anagram, as understood and practised in Puzzledom, demands that the new word or phrase evolved shall be equivalent in meaning to that from which it was derived. Obviously this is a severe requirement; and a perfect anagram is, in consequence, the chief d'oeuvre of the puzzleistic art. The requirement that such anagrams shall be apt suggests in turn one of the shortest possible anagrams, one of three letters in which APT becomes PAT. And if you would like to try your hand, here's a recent one from The Enigma, official publication of the National Puzzlers' League:

### Lord Of All The Reich Clan

Palindromes—those words or phrases which read the same either forward or backward—occupied much of the time during the convention. One of the earliest examples of this type of puzzle in the English language was called the Napoleonic Palindrome: Able was I ere I saw Elba. Many a palindrome has been evolved, and anti-billboard legislation might well have adopted the following palindromic motto: A mar on the panorama: Although the majority of palindromes, because of the difficulty experienced in construction, consist of words and short phrases, one veteran puzzler has composed the following, which might well be headed, "Believe it or Not." This reads the same from either end!

Hah, sir, I'm Irish, ah! Now sit! Tap gong, George (Nemo's). Go! Droop! Stop! Onward! Don't nod, put it up! Too hot to hoot? H, ha, hah! Tag Agatha, ha, hah! Oh, who sinned? Noel, Carol, "Mad Alice," Caleb, Mike, "Bab," Leo, Jane, Lysle, Nesbit, Ann, Adolf, Leah, Parker, Ruby, Enoc, Selim, Syd, Algy, Emmit, Alec, Irene, Eli, Edna, Ned, "Lo," Gregory, "Snap," Amaryllis, Leroy, Darby, "Cul," Tod, Nell, Aaron, "Live Hannah," "Evil Nora," Allen, Dot, Lucy, Brady, Orel, Silly, Rama, Pansy, Roger, Golden and Eileen, Eric, Ela, Timmey, Gladys, Miles, Coney, Burr, "Ek," Raphael, Flo, Dan, Nat, Ibsen, Elsy, Lena, Joel, Babe, Kim, Bela, Cecil, Adam, Lora, Cleon, Dennis! Oh, who? Ha, ha, hah! Tag Agatha, Ha, hah! Too hot to hoot? Put it up! Don't nod! Draw no pots (poor dog). Some Negro eggnog, Pat! 'Tis won! hah, sir, I'm Irish, ah!

## G. B. SHAW AND WIFE FINGER-PRINTED

George Bernard Shaw, famous playwright, visiting America on round-the-world trip, is shown in San Francisco with Mrs. Shaw en route to the Grand Canyon. He is shown above in one of his few pictures taken with Mrs. Shaw as they were fingerprinted in San Francisco for immigration authorities.

## REFUGEES FROM SHANSI ENTER TIENTSIN, PEIPING

Tientsin, Apr. 10.

**Peiping and Tientsin are already receiving hundreds of refugees from Shansi Province where the provincial defenders under General Yen Hsi-shan are daily retreating before the fierce, unyielding Communist troops.**

The Reds are commanded by one of the two greatest Chinese Communists, Mao Chch-tung, and so far have not sustained one major reverse in their present March to Hopei. Mao and Chu Teh are the two Communist field marshals who have led nearly every important Red advance in China during the past four years. Several times they have been reported dead by over-zealous Chinese news agencies or glory-seeking Chinese generals, but they always rise again in some unexpected place to plague the Chinese troops.

American and British missions in western Shansi have closed their doors and wealthy landlords have taken their families and possessions out of reach of the Reds. Tientsin rental agencies report a sudden rise in demand for large mansions in the foreign concessions by wealthy Shansi people. Rents in Tientsin have readily responded upward to the increased demand.

An invisible but powerful ally of the Communists penetrating Shansi is the political jealousies and intrigue there which makes united action by the powerful northern warlords almost impossible.

General Yen, uncrowned King of Shansi, is already hurling belligerent charges at the Nanking Government, claiming he is being double-crossed. Nanking, he says, promised to supply his army with funds, munitions and supplies if the Reds penetrated Shansi. In return Yen was to throw his support to Nanking at a time when he was on the verge of joining the Five-Province autonomy movement in North China.

Instead of this, Yen says, Nanking has not only refused to send money and munitions but wants to send its own Central Government troops into Shansi's danger zone which he claims, is only a ruse designed to establish Nanking's power in Shansi, paving the way for Yen's exit. Nor does Yen want any troops belonging to General Sung Cheh-yuan, Hopei-Chahar tuchun, or General Fu Tso-yi, Suiyuan warlord, to come into Shansi for much the same reason.

Gen. Sung has notified Yen that if the Communists get too close to Hopei he will send a punitive expedition of his own troops into Shansi whether the Shansi Tsar likes it or not. Yen reportedly replied that if Sung took that attitude, Sung would likely have to fight Yen's troops as well as the Communist troops.

The bickering and angry quarreling goes on and on, while the Reds advance steadily and surely.—*United Press.*

## PARTED 1890— MARRIED 1936

**Miss Isabel Brown, aged sixty-seven, retired headmistress, of Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset, and Mr. Alexander Riggs, aged sixty-six, of Cowdenbeath, Fifeshire, met again recently after forty-six years. They were married at Selkirk shortly after.**

## Scot Cycles 3,000 Miles, Wins Bet, Loses Weight

Adelaide, Apr. 4.

**FORTY-YEAR-OLD Alexander Fraser, a chemist, who came to Australia from Scotland at the age of twelve, arrived here to-day after a 3,000-mile cycle ride from Cairns, Queensland.**

He made the trip as the result of a £1 bet with each of twenty-seven friends in Cairns. During his journey he:—

Narrowly escaped being devoured by crocodiles while swimming rivers;

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## STUDENT TOUR OF BELGIUM

### BELGIAN PARTY TO SEE ENGLAND

London, Apr. 14.

A thousand school children left ...toria Station to-day under the ...pices of the National Union of ...dents for a tour of Belgium. ...y will stay in schools and hostels ... Brussels.

The Belgian students' organisation ...sending three parties of school ...ildren to England on a similar visit, ...d the first party is expected to ...rive to-morrow.—*Reuter's Bulletin ...rvice.*

## WILLYS CAR RECORD

### AVERAGES OVER 75.41 M.P.H.

The fastest time ever made by a 4-cylinder stock car on the track at Muroc Dry Lake, California, was achieved recently by a Willys stock Coupe which covered 1,810 miles at an average speed of 75.41 miles per hour in a 24-hour run, Mr. David R. Wilson, President of the Willys-Overland Company, has announced.

The Willys was piloted by Ted Ellis, who, after the run, declared the car was in perfect condition despite the gruelling test to which he had just subjected it. The record breaking time was officially recorded by the Western Union.

The engine in the Willys is the time-proven, four-cylinder type that powered the first four winners of both the 1934 and 1935 Indianapolis automobile races. The Willys, in racing form, won both American Grand Prix road races at Briarcliff, N.Y., in 1934 and 1935. It also won the 1935 Cape Cod road race. In each instance the Willys was victor against multi-cylindered cars. In two previous runs at Muroc Dry Lake, Willys stock cars averaged more than 36 miles per gallon in 24-hour runs at an average speed of more than 70 miles per hour.

"These outstanding achievements, under observation, prove definitely that the Willys affords speed and at the same time stamina, economy in fuel consumption and low maintenance cost," Mr. Wilson said.

## RAW RUBBER

### LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spot ..... | 26⅝ cts. | unchanged |
| May/June ... | 27 cts. | up ⅛ cent |
| July/Sept ... | 27¼ cts. | unchanged |
| Oct./Dec. ... | 27⅜ cts. | unchanged |
| Market ..... | Steady | |


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# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1936.

### THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

**What to do to help a child.**

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act at kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulum Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## ITALY BLOCKING PEACE PLAN

*(Continued from Page 1.)*

conversations between Senor de Madariaga and Baron Aloisi, the former, who is chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, has fixed the meeting of the Committee for Thursday afternoon. This is taken to imply that Senor de Madariaga does not allow himself to be influenced by Italy's dilatory tactics.—*Reuter.*

### EDEN ATTACKED

London, Apr. 14.

In attacks directed against Mr. Anthony Eden in Italian newspapers an attempt is made to represent as personal the policy which the Foreign Secretary has consistently followed in regard to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

Such an attitude is, of course, entirely unjustified. The Foreign Secretary has throughout maintained the closest contact with his Cabinet colleagues and has had their fullest confidence in every step taken. The House of Commons has also time after time associated itself with the Government's policy as expressed in speeches by Mr. Eden and the Under-Secretary, Lord Cranborne, as well as by other Ministers.

Recent events have in no way changed the main lines of that policy, and in regard to collective action against an aggressor State, Britain has been and is prepared to pursue financial and economic measures while hostilities continue, as far as the League as a whole agrees upon such action.—*British Wireless.*

## YOUNG STUDENT FINED

### DROVE CAR WITHOUT PERMISSION

Fines totalling $25 were imposed on Chan Ching-ho, 18, student, residing at No. 27 Kent Road, when he was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with driving car No. 208 in Gascoigne Road yesterday without a licence and with driving the car without the permission of the owner.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges.

It was stated that defendant was arrested by an Indian constable, whose attention was attracted to him by his youthfulness.

In imposing a fine of $15 on the first charge and $10 on the second, his Worship asked: "Do you realise that in driving a car without any experience at all, you expose everybody on the road to danger?"

### OCCASIONAL RAIN

The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the north-east of the Bonins, but a weak anticyclonic area remains over China. The depression remains over Manchuria and has become more intense. Local forecast:—N. and N. E. winds, moderate; cloudy with mist or occasional rain.

A Charity Ball is to be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Friday, April 17, proceeds to be given to the Widow of the late Sergt. Layzell, Royal Artillery. Dancing from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Band of H.M.S. Hermes. Admission: Gents $1, Ladies 50 cents (includes refreshments). Spot prizes.

## WATSON'S ANNUAL MEETING

*(Continued from Page 1.)*

chinery and equipment with a view to cope with possible expansion of business. Unfortunately, conditions which we are at present experiencing, are reflected in decreased business generally, especially in the department under review; consequently our installations are not working to anything like full capacity, and at Canton where the season is only of about six months' duration, their plant is idle for half the year.

Your General Managers and Directors considered it a good policy to write down the book value of the plant to an amount commensurate with their present productive value. The same applies in a lesser degree to the other fixed assets, which have been similarly treated. After making this transfer, the General Reserve will stand at $400,000.00.

Stocks in trade show a decrease of $79,673.00, and sundry debtors are less by $31,427.66, due to smaller turnover.

Whilst maintaining the utmost efficiency, considerable economies have been affected; the amount saved in various charges and expenses being approximately $56,000.00 for the year under review. Further economies are being effected during the current year.

Alexandra Building.—The Company hold a lease of these premises, of which there are still about six years to run before expiry date. Until quite recently all shops and offices were let; but with the opening of more modern office accommodation in the city, we have lost some of our oldest tenants, and we have not been able, so far, to let the space vacated. This means a considerable loss in rentals.

### BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

Without attempting to prophesy as to the future, I believe the outlook is now somewhat brighter, and I hope that next year I may be able to come before you with an improved report and that the Company may resume its almost unbroken record as a dividend paying concern.

I do not think there are any further matters to which I can usefully refer, and I now formally propose that the Report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted, and that the balance at Profit & Loss Account, viz. $72,068.78, be appropriated as follows:— Write off Building Improvements, $1,238,09; transfer to Chinese Staff Superannuation A/C, $5,000; carry forward, $65,830.69. After this proposal has been duly seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any question in connection with the accounts shareholders may wish to ask."

Mr. F. M. Stapleton seconded the motion.

### QUESTIONS ASKED

The following questions were put by Mr. F. M. Ellis:—

1.—What was the gross profit or loss of each department for each year since 1930?

2.—What was the net profit or loss of each department for each year since 1930?

3.—If there are any losing departments what steps have been taken to retrench or close them down?

4.—Are any of those departments which have proved unprofitable still being carried on? If so, which ones, and why?

5.—Is it a fact that the Company is the Lessee of the whole of Alexandra Buildings? If so what is the duration of the lease and rent, and what amount thereof is paid by the sub-tenants?

6.—What is the reason for the increase of $530 in Director's fees?

7.—What was the amount of the General Managers' remuneration for 1935? Why is this item not disclosed annually in the report and accounts circulated to shareholders?

8.—Do the General Managers, by virtue of their position, receive either directly or indirectly any benefits other than the ordinary remuneration granted by the memorandum or Articles of Association?

9.—How and by whom are the general purchases of the Company made, and what commission, if any, are paid by the Company?

### CHAIRMAN'S REPLIES

Replying to Mr. Ellis' questions *en bloc* the Chairman said:

Nos. 1 and 2.—We consider it inadvisable in the interests of the Company or shareholders to give the information asked for.

Nos. 3 and 4.—The drug department has been for the last two years unremunerative; keen competition exists in the various drug and departmental stores of the Colony. Economies in expenses and charges in this department have been effected and further economies are under consideration. The year under review showed a distinct improvement on the previous year in spite of difficult trading conditions accentuated by the eccentricities of the dollar. For these reasons we do not contemplate closing down that department. Should any department persistently show a definite loss, that course would naturally commend itself to your Directors and General Managers. The ways and means however, would require careful consideration.

5.—The Company is the lessee of the whole of Alexandra Building. As stated in my speech, there are about six years of the present lease yet to run. We do not consider it in the interests of the Company or of shareholders to give information as to rentals.

6.—There is no increase in Directors fees. There are three directors, who in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, receive $1,500 each per annum, totalling $4,500. It has occurred during the last 2 years that a Director has resigned and his seat has not been immediately filled hence the variation in the remuneration.

7.—The remuneration of the General Managers is disclosed and stated in the annual report and balance sheet & Profit & Loss account of the Company. The General Managers receive no remuneration in respect of the Company's financial year ended 31st, October, 1935.

8.—No, they do not.

9.—All purchases are made or controlled by the General Managers—no commissions are paid other than those provided for by the Company's Articles of Association.

There being no further questions, the motion that the report and Accounts be adopted was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

### OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman proposed the re-election of Messrs. J. Scott Harston, S. T. Williamson and Sir Shouson Chow as Directors. This was seconded by Mr. F. M. Ellis.

The re-election of Messrs. C. Bernard Brown and S. Butlin as Auditors was proposed by Mr. J. E. Jupp and seconded by Mr. J. D. Humphreys.

# Gang Crimes Shock Paris

### RACKETEERS' WEEK OF VIOLENCE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Paris, Apr. 14.

Anxiety has been caused here by an epidemic of gangster outrages which has swept the city during the past week.

The audacity and brutality of the gangs rival the methods of American racketeers.

The murder of Louis Leplee, so-called Night Club King, was the first of a series of crimes. He was shot to death in his bed in his luxurious apartment.

The latest act of violence occurred to-day when gunmen suddenly appeared in the basement of a bank, and forced the employees to hand over to them a sack of money. They disappeared as quickly as they came, and pursuit failed to overtake them.—*Reuter Special.*

# Sino-American Trade

### EXPERTS CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS

Washington, Apr. 14.

Mr. K. P. Chen, the Director of the Bank of China in New York, and Mr. Y. C. Koo, the economic expert, to-day conferred with the Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Wayne Taylor, regarding trade and other general aspects of Sino-American relations.

One official quarter said that a mission headed by Mr. Chen will be interested in various trade questions with the United States, providing that the financial subjects under discussion develop satisfactorily.

One source of information said that it is understood that the Chinese would like to purchase substantial amounts of United States railway equipment, in the event that their currency and trade appear secure.

The opinion has been expressed that if the sale materialised it might be done through the Export and Import Bank. However, officials of the Bank said that the Chinese had not been approached on the matter.—*United Press.*

## BISHOP WALSH SUCCUMBS

### MARYKNOLL MISSION HEAD

Word has been received at the Maryknoll House, Stanley, of the death last night of Most Rev James Anthony Walsh, D.D., Founder and Superior General of the Maryknoll Mission Society. Bishop Walsh was one of the most widely-known priests in America. Originally from Boston, Mass., he, while still a young priest, became intensely interested in foreign missions. At the Eucharistic Congress 1910, Montreal, Canada, he found a kindred spirit in the late Very Rev. Thomas F. Price. The two joined their efforts and with the approbation of the American Hierarchy under the presidency of the late Cardinal Gibbons and with the approval of the Holy See founded in 1911 the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, known locally as the Maryknoll Fathers.

Fathers Walsh and Price founded the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic. The Maryknoll Sisters conduct the Holy Spirit School in Hongkong, and the Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon.

The Maryknoll Superior General would have celebrated his forty-fifth anniversary of his ordination next month. He was consecrated Bishop at Rome on June 29, 1933, by Cardinal Pietro Fumosoni-Biondi, Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda. After a life of extraordinary activity Bishop Walsh took ill in the fall of 1934 with a malignant growth on the lung. He had the joy of consecrating his first Maryknoll Student, Bishop Francis Xavier Ford of Kaying, on September 21 of last year.

Maryknoll Fathers in South China have the Vicariate of Kaying headed by Bishop Ford; Kongmoon, by Bishop James E. Walsh; Wuchow, by the Very Rev. B. F. Meyer. There are other houses in Manchukuo and Korea.

The fortnightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club is to take place on Saturday, commencing at 9 p.m.

# POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS

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| Manila | Helenus | April 16. |
| Australia and Manila | Kitano Maru | April 16. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Kutsang | April 16. |
| Manila | Pres. Hoover | April 16. |
| Saigon | Aramis | April 17. |
| Japan and Shanghai | General Lee | April 17. |
| Haiphong | G. G. Paul Doumer | April 17. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 26th March) | Naldera | April 17. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th March) | Pres. Grant | April 17. |
| Japan | Tottori Maru | April 17. |
| Straits | Bhutan | April 18. |
| Straits | Conte Verde | April 18. |
| Straits | Hakodate Maru | April 19. |
| Straits | Agapenor | April 20. |
| Manila | Potsdam | April 20. |

### OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| **Wednesday.** | | |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Tolshan | Wed., Apr. 15, 4 p.m. |
| Bangkok | Michael Jebson | Wed., Apr. 15, 4.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Tilawa | Wed., Apr. 15, 5 p.m. |
| **Thursday.** | | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Fukuken Maru | Thurs., Apr. 16, 10.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai and *Japan | Rajputana | Thurs., Apr. 16, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | Hai Heng | Thurs., Apr. 16, 1.30 p.m. |
| Straits | Cremer | Thurs., Apr. 16, 2 p.m. |
| Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 4th May). | Emp. of Russia | Thurs. Apr. 16, Parcels, Apr. 16, 3 p.m. Reg., Apr. 16, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Apr. 16, 5 p.m. |
| Japan | Kitano Maru | Thurs., Apr. 16, 5 p.m. |
| **Friday.** | | |
| Letters for "Imperial Airways direct Service" (Due London, 27th April) | R.M.A. Dorado | Fri., Apr. 17. |

| K.P.O. | G.P.O. |
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| Reg., Apr. 16, 5 p.m. | Reg., Apr. 16, 5 p.m. |
| Letters, Apr. 16, 5 p.m. | Letters, Apr. 17, 8.15 a.m. |

*Superscribed correspondence only.


The **MING YUEN STUDIO** has removed to the 3rd Floor of No. 6 Queen's Road Central.

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# HEAVY SESSIONS CALENDAR

## FIVE MEN TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

No less than ten cases, including one of murder and another of manslaughter, are down to be tried at this month's Criminal Sessions which commences at the Supreme Court on Monday next. The cases are:

Wong Wing, 41, unemployed stoker, Chan Ho, 25, unemployed, Choi Ming, 28, unemployed, Ho Cheun, 28, unemployed, and Ho Hing, 40, unemployed, charged with the murder of a widow aged about 55 years, on the ground floor of 202, Chuengshawan Road, Shamshuipo, on the night of January 31;

Au Chor, driver of lorry No. 1047, charged with manslaughter of Choi Nam at Electric Road on March 13 and, alternatively, dangerous driving;

Chan Fai, 45, licensed hawker, charged with having thrown corrosive fluid over Yip Lin, kept woman, with intent to burn, maim or disfigure her at Pennington Street on February 16;

Lau Chun, 52, cargo coolie, charged with wounding Tong Hoi, 56, at 28 Amoy Street on February 4;

Chan Tung, 44, unemployed, charged with robbing Mrs. W. Penney of a package containing tomatoes near the Monument, Happy Valley, on March 12;

Yik Shing, 25, unemployed earth coolie, charged with wounding Wong Chuen, 27, pig breeder, at a hut in Lung Chung Tsing, Kowloon City, on February 4, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm;

Li Kau, *alias* Li Tak-hing, 26, Mak Yan, *alias* Mak Shu-yan, 35, and Mak Siu, 28, charged with possession of four moulds for counterfeiting Hongkong ten-cent pieces and possession of 161 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces at 575 Reclamation Street, third floor;

Chiu Sang, unemployed, charged with possession of three moulds for making counterfeit 1935 Hongkong ten-cent pieces and 100 counterfeit coins; and

Li Yun, charged with breach of the Deportation order.

# MONTREAL NOW OPEN PORT

## ST. LAWRENCE ICE NOW BREAKING UP

Montreal, April 14.

The first steamer to reach Montreal after the winter freeze-up of the St. Lawrence was the British tramp steamer West Wales, from the Argentine.

She arrived on Monday, which is one day ahead of the existing record for reaching the port after the break-up of the ice. The Captain was presented with the traditional gold-headed cane.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

# Firecrackers Start Riot

## ONE KILLED DURING MADRID PANIC

(Special To "Telegraph")

Madrid, Apr. 14.

One person was killed and five seriously injured in the disturbances at yesterday's military review, when police fired on the crowd.

The police fired when persons in the crowd drew revolvers and aimed several shots at officials. President Bullo and the Prime Minister, Senor Aznna, were watching the review at the time of the disturbances.

It was the throwing of what were thought to be two bombs which started the disorders. But the bombs were only firecrackers, which were thrown by a drunken man under the hooves of the cavalry and which caused a stampede of the animals and panic amongst the crowd.

There were similar disturbances in other towns, though the causes were somewhat different. A mob in Seville threatened to tear down the Nazi flag over the German Consulate. The Consul ordered the flag lowered.—*Reuter Special.*

# LATE GERMAN AMBASSADOR

## FUNERAL HONOURS BY BRITAIN

London, Apr. 14.

The body of the late German Ambassador, Baron von Hoesch, will be borne on a gun carriage from the German Embassy to Victoria Station to-morrow, and detachments of the Royal Horse Guards and of the Grenadier Guards will march in the funeral procession.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will be among those who follow on foot. A guard of honour of the Coldstream Guards, with band and regimental colours, will be mounted on the platform at Victoria and as the train draws out of the station the guard will present arms and the band will play the German National Anthem.

A guard of honour will be mounted at the Marine Station, Dover, and a Salute of 19 guns will be fired as the coffin is carried from the train to H.M.S. Scout, in which it will be conveyed to Wilhelmshaven en route for Dresden, where the burial will take place.—*British Wireless.*

Tam Chun, 23, a motor car repairer, was fined $10 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving motor cycle No. 165 without a licence yesterday. Defendant, it was stated, had possessed a learner-driver's licence, but this expired last year.

# ELDER CLAIMS DAMAGES

## ALLEGED MALICIOUS PROSECUTION

## SEQUEL TO IMPRISONMENT

Alleging that he had been maliciously prosecuted, Cham Tam-kwai, an elder of Tai Tong village, Ping Chau Island, brought an action before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court this morning, claiming $1,000 damages from Li Chan-shi, *alias* Cham Yam, Tse Wong-shi, *alias* Wong Mi-mooi, Tse Chan-shi, *alias* Cham Kan-fung, and their respective husbands, Li Tat, Tse Loi and Tse Tam-yung.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. A. Mackinlay was for the first five defendants.

At the outset, Mr. Mackinlay told the Court that he had just been informed that the writ had not been served on the sixth defendant, Tse Tam-yung, who had been away from the Colony for nearly two years. Under the circumstances, he was no longer representing him.

Mr. Silva remarked that as a result of what Mr. Mackinlay had said, he was in a rather embarrassing position because he thought all the time that the sixth defendant was in the Colony. It was rather difficult for him now to find out whether the man in question was actually in the Colony or not, and he asked the Court not to allow Mr. Mackinlay to withdraw.

His Lordship stated that he was not in the position to compel Mr. Mackinlay to defend the man if he had no instructions to do so.

Mr. Silva then consulted his client, after which he told the Court that he was prepared to go on with the case with the sixth defendant unrepresented and unserved.

**FALSE CHARGE**

The statement of claim, which was read out by Mr. Silva, was that on October 4 last year, the first three defendants maliciously and without reasonable or proper cause preferred a charge of attempting to obtain money by a false pretence against the plaintiff before a Magistrate, sitting at Taipo, and caused him to be tried and imprisoned from that date to November 4. The plaintiff subsequently appealed against the conviction at the Court of Appeal, which quashed the sentence.

According to a letter received from Mr. Mackinlay, said Mr. Silva, the defence was three-fold, namely, (1) that the defendants did not initiate the prosecution and were not concerned therein and therefore no action for malicious prosecution could lie against them; (2) in any case the defendants would contend that there was reasonable and proper cause for the charge being brought against the plaintiff; and (3) the defendants were not in any way malicious.

Continuing, Mr. Silva said the parties were inhabitants of the Ping Chau Island, New Territories. In the island were three villages, the Chau Tau, the Tai Tong and the Chau Mei. The defendants belonged to the first, while the plaintiff came from the second. Besides fishing, the inhabitants cultivated their respective lands, and because of the frequency of storms and winds along that particular part of the island, it was found necessary from time to time to fill in their fields with sand from that beach.

**COLLAPSE DANGER**

Tai Tong village was situated on the outskirts of the beach where the finest sand was available, but the inhabitants of Chau Tau village, including the defendants, had been in the habit of obtaining and removing sand from it. They did so to such a considerable extent, however, that in August last year, it was realised that the houses in Tai Tong village were in danger of collapse and consequently the people there decided to take action to stop further removals. The two elders of this village, the plaintiff and a man named Li Wah, gave instructions to this effect, but the people of Chau Tau village paid no attention to these and continued to carry on taking sand. The matter culminated on August 18 when Li Wah remonstrated with four women from Chau Tau village, including the first three defendants, but in spite of such remonstrations, they continued to remove the sand. In consequence of this, it was decided by the people of Tai Tong village to report the matter to the District Officer North.

During this time, the plaintiff was in Shaukiwan, but it was arranged that he and Li Wah should meet in Taipo and see the District Officer (North) together. On the evening of August 18, Li Wah left his village for Taipo and on the way he met P.S.A. 38 Hudson to whom he reported the matter. Li Wah subsequently reached Taipo and he waited for five days for the arrival of the plaintiff. Together, they laid the matter before the District Officer (North). As a result of their complaint, the District Officer North gave instructions for a summons to be issued against the four women, including the first three defendants, the charge being that they had removed sand without a permit. The summons was taken out on August 26. The four women appeared before the Court and admitted the offence but said they did not know that they had to get permission. They were convicted and cautioned.

**TWO PETITIONS**

On the same day, two petitions were received by the District Officer (North), one signed by the elders of the Chau Tau village and the other by the husbands of the first three defendants. Both petitions alleged that the plaintiff and two others had attempted to obtain 50 cents from each of the first three defendants before they would allow them to remove the sand. As a result of these petitions, the land bailiff, Mr. Bickerstaff, was instructed by the District Officer (North) to enquire into the matter, and following this investigation, charges were preferred against the plaintiff and Li Wah. At the trial only the three women defendants gave evidence, but the plaintiff and Li Wah were convicted and each fined $150 with the alternative of two months' imprisonment.

Subsequently, the plaintiff brought an appeal against his conviction, which was allowed.

The case is proceeding.

# Guilty Woman Must Hang

## HOME SECRETARY NOT TO INTERVENE

London, Apr. 14.

The Home Secretary has declined to act upon the jury's recommendation for mercy in the case of Nurse Waddingham, attendant in a nursing home, found guilty of murdering a patient to obtain money left her in a bequest.

She will be hanged on Thursday.

Nurse Waddingham will be the eighth woman hanged in Britain during this century. She is the mother of five children, the youngest only six months old.—*Reuter.*


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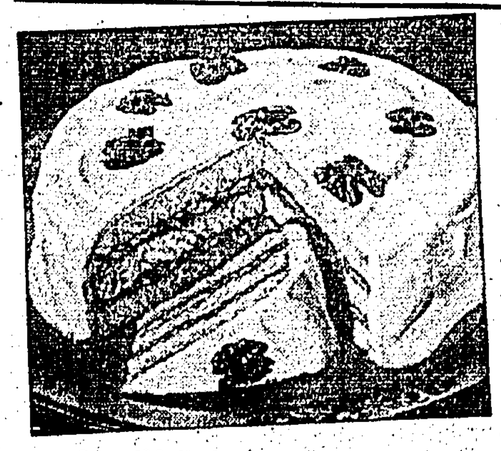

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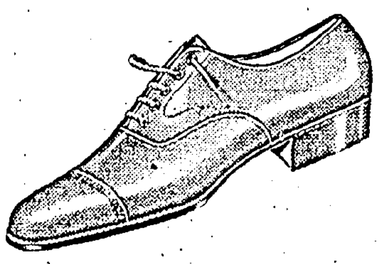

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## THE SPIRIT OF LIBERALISM

In the new crisis which has arisen in Europe, the National Liberals, although a relatively small element in British politics, have been making common cause with other sections of the Government by throwing its whole weight into the cause of peace. In this sense, the National Liberals reflect the overwhelming desire of the British people, although it is also strongly felt in many quarters that, if needs be, strong measures must be taken against nations which flaunt international law and defy the collective opinion of the world. Nothing could more become the spirit and traditions of Liberalism than to stand in the forefront in the long struggle to bring about a good understanding between the nations of Europe. The responsibility has been well described as one which it is impossible to exaggerate. In British politics, there is little use at any time for die-hards of any colour; at the present juncture in world affairs they constitute a real danger. They will, of course, pass away, but the spirit of true Liberalism will never die in Britain. It will express itself in various forms from generation to generation, adapting itself to the needs of the times. Its paramount duty is to help to build upon the ruins of a bad past a more solid and secure structure upon which nations may live in real amity. There can be no such structure unless it is raised on a broad-based Liberalism, in which the term Liberal is used in its wisest and best sense. It is true that the official British Liberal Party, as an effective political unit, has fallen on evil days, and that it now exercises little power in the councils of the nation. Actually, it has been squeezed out by the re-alignment of political forces in which other forward moderates have stolen most of the old-time Liberal thunder. But the principles for which Liberalism have always stood are still much alive in British politics to-day. That fact is demonstrated by the role played by the moderates of the Labour Party and by the increasingly forward spirit to be found amongst the rank and file of the Conservatives. But the belief in peace for which true Liberalism stands is not a belief in peace at any price. Permeating all Liberalism is an intense desire to see justice done, to help the oppressed, and to stand for what is right in world affairs. Nowhere is that spirit more active and alive than in Britain to-day. We live in times when a stand has to be made on recognised conduct of international affairs. And it is only right and fitting that at this juncture the forces of Liberalism, not only in Britain, but the world over should make their beliefs and principles felt.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### PROMISE OF PROSPERITY

President Roosevelt is asking the nation to follow a course of his mapping in its quest for economic security and lasting prosperity. The path he points will appeal to the average man, for it has very obvious and considerable benefits for the worker and costs the employer nothing in the long run. The whole basis of his theory is that work must be divided in such a way that it will give everyone a living, but that the shortening of a worker's hours will not materially reduce his earnings. On the face of it, it would seem that such a system is going to cost industry a pretty penny in additional outlay for employment; but the New Deal's economists say that the better distribution of money which will result will inevitably benefit the industries. The extension of the school leaving age, the workers' retirement scheme, compulsory savings or pension arrangements are complementary developments in social reform which will engage the attention of President Roosevelt's administration if it is returned to office. And in view of the generally progressive appearance of the schemes of the party in power, together with the appeal which its experiments must exert on the mass mind, there seems little likelihood that Mr. Roosevelt's aims will not receive the support of the great majority of Americans. Business men may not accept the New Deal's remedy for economic ills without a grimace, and they may even struggle at the thought of an injection of socialism. But it appears they are going to have to take what Mr. Roosevelt gives them.

*Little Tich* *Lottie Collins* *Marie Lloyd* *Vesta Tilley*

# MUSIC HALL MEMORIES

**A writer in the *Telegraph*, in discussing last week the commencement to-night of the Amateur Dramatic Society's production of "Lover's Leap", pointed out that Hongkong would be theatrically starved but for its amateur stage societies.**

**The same complaint has been voiced in recent years all over the English-speaking world. Gone in London, for instance, are the old Music Hall days, when patrons could choose between the Oxford, Tivoli, Pavilion, Palace, Met., the Aquarium, and other music halls of equal fame.**

**Only one or two of the old time stars still shine. New ones burst into brilliance and then fade away.**

**There are no modern names in the theatrical world that will live long in memory such as Little Tich, Tom Costello, Dan Leno, Herbert Campbell, Charles Coborn, Wilkie Bard, Vesta Tilley, Sam Mayo, Marie Lloyd and others. Especially Marie Lloyd.**

**To the hundreds of Hongkong people who sigh for the unforgettable yesteryears, the following article by a local contributor will prove of more than ordinary interest.**

## By "AN OLD STAGER"

IN my previous communition I omitted to make mention of that wonderful Music Hall Artiste, Marie Lloyd, who retained to the last her marvellous ability for imbuing her audiences with her "personality."

The late Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., the former leader of the Bar in Hongkong, who passed away in 1922, and who was a very fine judge of anything appertaining to the "histrionic"—used to say that there was no one quite in the same flight as Marie Lloyd.

According to Mr. Hermann Finck, the well-known Orchestral Conductor — whose reminiscences I read quite recently in the London *Sunday Dispatch* —she only failed once (and then only for a short time), namely at "The Palace" Theatre in the Charing Cross Road, the frequenters whereof were possessed of "idiosyncrasies" which were difficult to overcome. But even they, eventually, succumbed to Marie's persuasive power.

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MR. FINCK made reference to the "number" wherewith Marie stormed her way to success, *viz.*, one in which the chorus ran:

*There they are, the two of them, on their own,*
*Sitting on the sofa, alone, alone, alone;*
*They gave me half-a-crown to run away and play,*
*Oi-ti-iddley, oi-ti-iddley, Oi-ti-iddley—a!*

I was present on one occasion when she sang this song, and remember very distinctly what a "furore" it created and the "encore" which the audience demanded. It seems a long time ago, and must have been in or about the years 1894-5.

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I HAVE before me, as I write this, a Programme of the old "Oxford" Music Hall for the week ending April 16, 1894, which, among others, announces the following comedians,—Harry Freeman, George Beauchamp, Tom Bass, George Honey, Herbert Campbell, Eugene Stratton, Little Tich, George Robey, Dan Leno and Arthur Rigby, and also, as comedienaes, Julia Kent, Lizzie Chase, Ada Lundberg (who used to sing, "He Looked So Respectable"!), Clara Wieland (a wonderful dancer), Marie Lloyd and Harriet Vernon—all "tip-top" performers.

The advertisements on the above and other Programmes in my possession are also reminiscent of by-gone days, and include some formerly well-known Restaurants which have had to bow to the advance of a more decorous age, *e.g.*, the old "Globe" (which vanished about 1910; and on the site of which now stands Lyons' "Corner House" in Coventry Street) and the "St. James's" Restaurant (known to the man-about-town as "Jimmy's", which was replaced in 1905 by "The Piccadilly Hotel." But one so advertised, "The Horse Shoe", in Tottenham Court Road, still flourishes.

Other advertisements include:

"The Celebrated 'H.S.' Corsets —unsurpassed for Comfort, Elegance and Durability—*par excellence* for Ladies desiring a long-waisted figure—Price 2s 11d to 21s a pair";

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I HAVE read quite a lot recently concerning the commencement of the "Cinematograph". This was in my young days known alternately as "Kinetoscope" and "Biograph", and was preceded by what were known at the "Empire" as "Living Pictures", and at the "Palace" as "Tableaux Vivants" — the "Palace" always having a penchant for indulging in "high-sounding" titles.

Among my Programmes is one relating to the "Empire". It bears the date April 30, 1894, and includes among the items (as No. 10), "An entirely new series of Living Pictures"—the 20th being entitled "British Pluck"—a grand tableaux of the (then) recent stirring episode in Mashonaland, when Major Wilson and his little band, being attacked by an overwhelming number of Matabele savages and being all massacred, "showed the world how Englishmen (the word being used in its broad sense) can fight and die in the cause of duty."

I saw that "Picture", and can recall, even at this distance of time, the magnificent "slow music" to which it was set. It was a very fine portrayal of the scene depicted.

## TO-DAY IN THE PAST

# THE WORLD'S BIGGEST LINER WAS LOST

**To-day, twenty-four years ago, the White Star liner Titanic, the largest ship in the world, sailed from Southampton on her maiden and last voyage across the Atlantic.**

She was believed to be the safest ship afloat; she had double bottoms and her hull was divided into 16 watertight compartments, which made her, men thought, unsinkable.

She stood out to sea with 2,201 persons aboard.

Occupying the Empire bed-rooms and suites of the first-class accommodation were many well-known men and women—Colonel John Jacob Astor and his young bride; Frand Millet, the painter; Mr. J. Bruce Ismay, Managing Director of the White Star Line, and others.

Sunday in mid-Atlantic dawned fair and clear. In the afternoon the Marconi operator, ear-phones clamped on his head, was figuring accounts; he did not stop to answer when he heard a nearby liner, the Californian, calling the Titanic. The Californian had some message about three icebergs; he didn't bother to take them down.

On the bridge Second Officer Lightoller was relieved at 10 o'clock by First Officer Murdoch. At least five wireless ice warnings had reached the ship; lookouts had been cautioned to be alert; officers expected to reach the field any time after 9.30 p.m. At 22 knots, its speed unslackened, the Titanic ploughed on through the night.

In the wireless room, where Jack Phillips, the chief operator, had relieved his junior, the buzz of the Californian's transmitter again crackled.

"Say, old man, we are stuck here, surrounded by ice," said the Californian's operator.

"QRT! QRT! Stop transmitting! You are jamming my signals to Cape Race" replied the Titanic.

The Californian's operator, off duty normally at 10 p.m., shrugged his shoulders, switched off his receiver and turned in for the night.

Then a few minutes later, about 11.40.....

Out of the dark it came, a vast, dim, white, monstrous shape, directly in the Titanic's path.

There was a slight shock, a brief scraping, a small list to port.

A few lights switched on in the first and second class cabins, sleepy passengers peered through the portholes and, seeing nothing, turned over.

But far below, in the forward holds and boiler room, men could see that the Titanic's hurt was mortal. All six forward compartments were open to the sea; in ten seconds the iceberg's jagged claw had ripped a 300-foot slash in the bottom of the great liner.

On deck, in corridor and stateroom, life flowed again. Men, women and children awoke and questioned; orders were given to uncover the lifeboats; water rose in the stokeholds; half-dressed firemen streamed up on deck. But the passengers—most of them—did not know that the Titanic was sinking. The shock of the collision had been so slight that some were not awakened by it; the Titanic was unsinkable, the night was too calm, too beautiful, to think of death at sea.

In the radio shack the blue spark danced as it called for assistance; "CQD—CQD—CQD—"

Far away in the distance the lights of the ice-bound Californian could be seen, but her wireless operator slept on, peacefully unconscious of the desperate calls from the wireless operator who, an hour or so earlier, had peremptorily ordered him to shut down.

At 12.30 a.m. the word passed: "Women and children in the boats."

Rescue ships start for the Titanic. They include the Mount Temple; the Carpathia, with double-watch in her stokeholds; the "CQD" changes the course of many ships, but not the Californian, only twelve miles distant.

A sudden sharp hiss—a streaked flare against the night. A rocket explodes and a parachute of white stars lights up the icy seas. An officer on the Californian idly watched the rocket, but he, too, knew that the Titanic was unsinkable. The wireless operator had been talking to the vessel only a few hours previously.

1 a.m. Slowly the water creeps higher; the fore ports of the Titanic are dipping into the sea. Through the shouting on the deck comes the sound of the band playing ragtime. The "Millionaire Special" leaves the ship—boat No. 1, with a capacity of 40 people, carries only Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff Gordon and ten others. Four Chinese sneak unseen into a boat and hide in its bottom.

1.45 a.m. The foredeck is under water, the great stern is lifted high towards the bright stars. Below in the stokeholds, heroic sweaty firemen, knowing death is their lot, keep steam up for the flaring lights and the dancing spark. There are about 660 people in the boats, and 1,500 still on the sinking Titanic.

In the wireless shack, Bride, the heroic second operator, places a lifebelt over Phillips, his chief, as the fateful call for assistance is sent out time after time. A fear-crazed stoker reaches for the lifebelt and Bride brains him with a wrench.

2.17 a.m. "CQD, CQ—" The Virginian hears a ragged, blurred call, then an abrupt stop. The blue sparks dance no more. The lights on the ship flicker out.

2.20 a.m. The greatest ship in the world has sunk. From the calm, dark waters, where the floating lifeboats move, there goes up "one long continuous moan."

# RUXTON'S DIARY REVELATIONS

## *"Happy Marriage Day" in India: Pretty Parsee Girl*

## The Secret of "Motan"

### NICKNAMED "SAINT GABRIEL"

**STILL protesting his innocence, Buck Ruxton, the half-caste doctor who was sentenced to death for one of the most discussed crimes of the century, now occupies the condemned cell at Strangeways Prison, adjoining the Manchester Assize Court, where he stood his 11-days trial.**

The death cell—two ordinary cells turned into one—at Strangeways Prison is less than five minutes' walk from the dock where he listened to sentence of death being passed and saluted the judge with a secret sign of the East.

Ruxton's life story is an amazing one.

**It can now be revealed that Ruxton was married in Bombay on May 7, 1925, to a beautiful Parsee girl—the daughter of well-to-do people.**

His diary—Ruxton was a diary "worm" who day by day for many years had carefully noted the happenings in his life—shows how necessary it was, in view of his professional pursuits in this country, to keep his marriage secret from Isabella Stewart Kerr, who was known in England as Mrs. Ruxton.

It was the finding of this diary for 1925 which led to the police discovering that he had a wife in India.

Below are extracts from this diary, which tells of his first meeting with Motan and their subsequent betrothal and marriage.

The interesting 1925 dates are between March and May, in which latter month Ruxton, according to his diary, jottings, married Motan—his beloved—in the Bombay Dadysett Fire Temple, the Parsee religious headquarters in India.

Parsees are the followers of the Zoroastrian faith, in which matrimonial fidelity is embraced to a high degree.

On March 15 (Sunday) Ruxton, who was then an officer in the I.M.S., wrote:

*"As usual . . . and Motan came to tea.——settled me with Motan for good and all. We exchanged our sympathy and love."*

Then on March 16, "As usual, joy ride with ——. Baru promised that he would kick —— if he spoke or caused to be spoken anything against my sister or mother . . . Ordered a ten guinea bracelet for Motan. —— thoroughly good officer. May be a happy omen."

The next day, "As usual —— came to my place to talk about money matters."

In the March 19 entry Ruxton notes that he "went to Motan's places for the first time." He writes on the following day.

*"Went to Motan's place. Presented Motan with a bracelet of gold and 21 guineas cash. Motan presented me with pearl sleeve-links."*

*"May God bless us. I kissed Motan 21 times in the presence of her mother, whilst presenting her with 21 guineas. Met Burga—Jer's cousin—who told me to give up Jer as she hated me, and did not wish to have anything to do with her. I told him how unreasonable her father and mother and sisters were, scandalising me saying I was a Mohammedan and was not putting on even Sadra (the Parsee's sacred shirt) and Kusti (girdle)."*

### Betrothal Ceremony

On March 21 Ruxton noted that this was his birthday, and the diary on April 2 reveals that this was the day of his "Betrothal ceremony to darling Motan."

Further extracts leading up to his "Happy Marriage Day" are:

April 24.—"As usual went to Motan's place when she told me her parents suspected me to be following Mohammedan customs. I felt small and determined not to go to her place till they were satisfied about me."

And then the diary reads on:

April 27.—Went to Motan's place in the afternoon. Her mother shoved heaps of coal on my head asking me to hurry up marriage. I proposed going to Simla this day and put it off till next day.

May 3.—Returned from Simla. Went to Motan's place. Ordered out my Sahya for marriage.

May 4.—Went to Motan's place. Mother refused to attend my marriage ceremony as I could not spare rupees 500 for Paris . . . May God grant all good sense. May my enemies live long and happy cries my soul. Amen.

May 5—As usual Motan's place . . . Father —— showed me the trusted deed for 10,000 rupees (£750) in Motan's favour. Willingly subscribed my bond to it.

### Happy Marriage Day

From this latter entry it is apparent that Ruxton was more than pleased with his bride-to-be's marriage dowry of £750, and he notes with pleasure the next day that "Mother was reconciled," adding that the priest also paid him a visit.

**May 7 was the day of the marriage. It was a Thursday and Ruxton wrote: "Marriage day at Dadysett Fire Temple. Candu Shah Sundu was my witness. Nadir, Motan's brother, was her witness. Spent rupees 2,500 (£181) in all—for marriage purposes. Motan X."**

There was also the entry "My happy marriage day."

The next day he entered in the diary "As usual Motan X." and the day after also "As usual Motan X."

"Motan" then appears to fade out of his diary notes, for no further mention is made of her, and on May 25 he refers to a "Selection board meeting for permanent nominations in the I.M.S." (Indian Medical Service).

**It was in the later 1920's that Ruxton came to England. In 1928 he changed his name from Bakhtyar Rustomji Hakim to one that would serve his purpose and interests better in this country.**

Before Ruxton's arrest a correspondent travelled with him part of the way to Edinburgh, where he was going to visit Mrs. Jeannie Kerr Nelson, his "wife's" eldest sister.

It was Mrs. Nelson herself who in an interview at Manchester revealed some of the missing links in her sister's association with this coloured man of mystery.

It was at a cafe at Edinburgh, where Mrs. Ruxton was the manageress, that she was first introduced to Ruxton, who was then using the name of Gabriel Hakim.

Describing her knowledge then of him, Mrs. Nelson, who is a war widow said:

**"Ruxton, owing to his pious habits in those days, was known to his fellow students as 'Saint Gabriel.' My sister was fascinated by him and it was after he went to London to work that she followed him there.**

"But previously she had gone from Leith with a special visa to Rotterdam to have her marriage with a Dutchman annulled. This was about 1928 or 1929. She was away about a fortnight and came back free of her marriage.

"She had married this Dutchman at the age of 18. It was in London where my sister's eldest girl, Elizabeth, was born, and whilst she was down there she wrote to me to say that she and Ruxton had got married, but they had kept the wedding a secret.

"My sister never told me where the marriage had taken place, or when. I just took her word for it. It was at Ruxton's request, after he went to Lancaster, that I received letters — some from abroad—for him and readdressed them to him.

**"Some of the letters, written in a woman's handwriting, had a name and address written on the back of some woman in India.**

**Dr. Buck Ruxton and two of his children —who still think "Daddy is on holiday."**

"I knew my sister had led an unhappy life with the doctor before his arrest.

"Now I am terribly worried over the children's future."

### The Children

Mrs. Nelson, whose father, now dead, was a colliery engineer, added that she hoped they would be able to start life afresh.

She felt that if the children were left with her the knowledge that people had in the district of the crime would not give the kiddies a fair start in life.

It is likely, it is understood, that the children, who may be told that their parents have died suddenly, will become the inmates of a national children's orphanage where they will be well looked after.

Another curious feature of the Ruxton case has been the spate of anonymous letters which the authorities have received off and on since his arrest.

**These letters came from cranks, seers, amateur criminologists, and others, and several of them claimed that Mrs. Ruxton and Mary Rogerson were still alive.**

One letter stated that they would "return from the dead" if the doctor was convicted.

## Secret Island Tour For Last Of Windjammers

**The Joseph Conrad, the last square-rigged frigate-built ship afloat, may shortly sail from Melbourne, where she is now berthed, to a secret island near the Solomon Group, in the Pacific. On this island, a rich gold field is believed to exist.**

**A £50,000 Australian company is in process of flotation to finance the project. Two former Lord Mayors are on board, states *Austral News*.**

**The Joseph Conrad is, at present, owned and commanded by Mr. Alan Villiers. For the last 16 months she has been sailing round the world on a training cruise. Most of the crew are cadets. The cruise is now delayed pending the flotation of the company and the chartering of the ship for the gold-hunt.**

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE EXPECTATIONS OF LIFE DEPEND UPON DILIGENCE; AND THE MECHANIC THAT WOULD PERFECT HIS WORK, MUST FIRST SHARPEN HIS TOOLS.—*Confucius.*

A three-year-old boy, Heung Choi-kam, living on board boat No. 4590 at the Yaumati typhoon shelter, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from severe scalds. His condition is reported to be serious.

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The following passengers arrived by the Douglas Co. ss. Haitan today:—Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond, Mrs. Newman, Miss Newman, Mrs. Pearce, and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson.

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Kwan Tip-chor, of 187, King's Road, was fined $8 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons for allowing his dog to be abroad without a muzzle and unleashed. Sergeant H. Danbrowsky stated it was a small dog.

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The theft of three pillows from 34, Gage Street, was admitted by Cheng Sau, 17, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Defendant had two previous convictions. Sub-Inspector Mist prosecuted.

***

Admitting that he had used his brother's ticket, Yan Sai-cheung, 23, was fined $15 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for attempting to travel on the Shamshuipo Ferry yesterday without a ticket. It was stated that when he was asked for his fare defendant said he possessed a ticket but it was found to belong to his brother.

***

Several returned banishees came before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. Chan Yau, 61, was given one year; Tong Sam, 57, nine months; Chik Kin, 25, six months; and Chan Sui, 22, and Li Kwan, 31, one year each. Li Kwan was also charged with the theft of a pair of rubber shoes from 118, Queen's Road Central. Sub-Inspector L. Mist prosecuted.

***

Charged with housebreaking at No. 49 Sak Kip Mei Street on April 12, Ho Hing, 22, pleaded guilty when charged with the offence at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Macfadyen and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. He admitted stealing a suitcase containing 10 pieces of clothing and two travelling rugs, valued at $20, belonging to Mr. Peter Loo, caretaker of St. Francis' Home.

The P. and O. liner Naldera is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

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Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.13-inch. The total since January 1 is 4.87 inches, against an average of 8.26 inches.

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Banished from the Colony on December 4, 1934, Chan Lo, 45, was arrested in Shamshuipo on April 13. Pleading guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

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On a summons for failing to have a light on a scaffolding construction outside 45, Des Voeux Road Central at 1.45 a.m. on March 31, Sang Hop was fined $10 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. P. C. Spiers prosecuted.

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Arrested in Paddy's Market, Tsang Siu-fai, 26, admitted the theft of an electric light glass cover from 81, Queen's Road Central. On appearing before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. Detective Sergeant Shepherd prosecuted.

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The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Ellis Meyer Joseph, broker, residing at 4 Felix Villas, and Miss Fanny Salti, living at Courtland, Kennedy Road; Mr. Charles Engelberth Dworjak, engineer, of 20 Shameen, B.C., and Miss Olga Kaupmans, residing at 2 Peking Road, Kowloon.

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Lee Sui-hing, of the St. Francis Hotel, was fined $10 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning when he admitted a summons for dumping a quantity of dirty water from the first floor of the hotel to the footpath in Queen's Road Central on April 4. Defendant stated that the water pipe was leaking. Some of the water fell on the coat of a European lady passer-by.

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A Court sequel to the stabbing of a young married woman, Ho Yee-mui, aged 24 years, at No. 63 Spring Garden Lane, first floor, on March 24, was the appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning of Chan Kan, shop foki, aged 18 years, on a charge of wounding with intent to maim, disfigure or disable. Defendant said he had no intention of stabbing the complainant. Detective Inspector A. E. Carey asked for a week's formal remand, which was granted, and also intimated that the case was for committal.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Ten-A-Penny Band Of H.M.S. Hermes

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From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. A Scottish Programme. Songs—The Auld House (Nairne); Star O' Robbie Burns (Booth)..... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Songs—Deirdie's Farewell to Scotland (arr. Kennedy Fraser); Tam Glen (arr. Burnett).....Jean Day (Soprano); Orchestra—Petronella (arr. Diack); Strip the Willow (arr. Diack)..... Scottish Country Dance Orchestra; Humorous—It's a Fine thing to sing; We Parted on the Shore....Sir Harry Lauder; Orchestra—Strathspeys (arr. Diack); Reels (arr. Diack)....Scottish Country Dance Orchestra; Song—Bonnie Wee thing (Fox)....John Edington (Tenor); Song—Willie's Gane to Melville Castle (Robert Burnett)....Robert Burnett (Baritone).

7.50 p.m. From the Studio. "The Salvation Army"—A World Force by Dr. J. H. Montgomery.

7.55 p.m. "In my Garden" (O'Keefe and Firestone) sung by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Harry Roy and his Tiger Ragamuffins. Fox Trot—Medley; Waltz Medley; Sweet Sue, Just you; Heeble Jeebies; I wonder where my baby is to-night. It don't mean a thing; Happy Feet; Everybody loves my baby; I got Rhythm; Shine; My Sweetie went away; Sweet Jenny Lee; Farewell Blues; You rascal you and Muddy Waters.

8.30 p.m. From the Studio. Talk by Evelyn Fullerton—"Early Forms of Drama."

8.45 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra. From Mozart's Treasure Store (Urbach); Love's Dream after the Ball (Czibulka); Indra Waltz (Lincke).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15 p.m. "Albert Comes Back"—Humorous Monologue by Stanley Holloway.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Ten-a-Penny Band" of H.M.S. Hermes.

9.40 p.m. Vocal Items from Musical Comedy. "Yes Madam."

10 p.m. Big Ben:

10 p.m. 'Cello Solos by W. H. Squire. 1. Adagietto (Bizet, arr. Squire); 2. Tarantelle (Popper) (Op. 33); 3. Les Cloches (Debussy); 4. Romance (Debussy).

10.15-11.15 p.m. From the Studio. Dance Music by "The Z.B.W. Dance Orchestra."

11.15 p.m. Close Down.

## STARTING STAFF TALKS

### ITALY MAY NOT BE REPRESENTED

London, Apr. 14.

The British, French and Belgian General Staffs will commence their conversations at the Admiralty offices at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow. They will be continued subsequently at the offices of the various defence ministries.

The British representatives will be Vice-Admiral Sir William James, Captain E.M. Syfrett, R.N., Lieut.-General J.G. Dill, Major-General W. K. Venning, Colonel Sir Ronald Dadam, Air Vice-Marshal C.L. Courtney, Group Captain A.T. Harris and Wing Commander J.O. Andrews.—*Reuter.*

#### ITALY COMING?

London, April 14.

No intimation has been received in London of the intention of Italy to be represented at the staff talks, which, in accordance with the undertaking given in decisions reached on March 19, will begin to-morrow.

The French and Belgian delegations will be received at the Admiralty by Vice Admiral Sir W. James, Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, and subsequently meetings will be continued at various Ministries.—*British Wireless.*

## APPEALS FOR PEACE

### AMERICAN NATIONS MAY SET EXAMPLE

Washington, Apr. 14.

**An eloquent appeal to the twenty-one nations of the two American continents to support the efforts of their Governments to banish the scourge of war for ever from the hemisphere, was made by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in a speech commemorating Pan-American Day.**

**He described the coming Pan-American Peace Conference at Buenos Aires as an opportunity to set an example to the world in friendly co-operation and enlightened nationalism.—*Reuter.***

## ROOSEVELT'S INTENTIONS

Washington, April 14.

Political observers interpret President F. D. Roosevelt's Baltimore speech as an indication that re-employment by continued social and economic re-adjustment will be one of the principal issues of his re-election campaign.

At the same time they believe his re-election would be followed by renewed efforts to revive the principles of the National Recovery Act.—*Reuter.*


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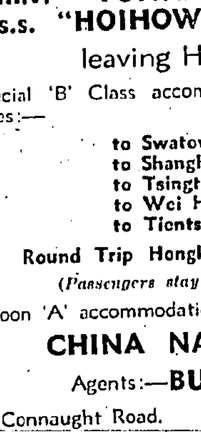

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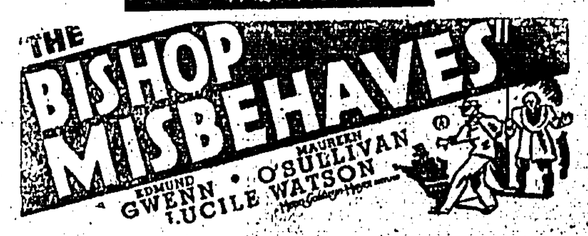
SHOWING TO-DAY MAJESTIC THEATRE At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.




FRIDAY:— "BRIGHT LIGHTS" with JOE E. BROWN

# CHINA OLYMPIC FOOTBALL TEAM CHOSEN

## Sixteen Colony Players

### OUT OF 22

### The Official Selections

(By "Veritas")

China's Olympic football team was officially announced this morning by Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, hon. secretary South China Athletic Association. It comprises twenty-two players, sixteen of whom are Hongkong footballers. Malaya is represented by Chua Boon-lay, Shanghai by S. D. Liang, "Darkie" Chan, K. L. Kia and Suen Kam-shun, and Java by Tio Hian-guan.

The remainder are drawn from South Athletic Association and Chinese Athletic, the latter being represented by Mak Sui-hon, and Tsui Ah-fai.

Here are the twenty-two players nominated:—

GOAL

**Pau Ka-ping (S. China A.A.) and Wong Wing (S. China A.A.).**

BACKS

**Li Tin-sang (S. China A.A.), Tam Kong-pak (S. China A.A.), Mak Sui-hon (Chinese Athletic and Chua Boon-hay (Singapore).**

HALF-BACKS

**Leung Wing-chui (S. China A.A.), S. D. Liang (Shanghai), Wong Mee-shun (S. China A.A.), Tsui Ah-fai (Chinese Athletic) "Darkie" Chan (Shanghai) and Lee Kwok-wai (S. China A.A.).**

FORWARDS

**Tso Kwai-shing (S. China A.A.), K. L. Kia (Shanghai), Tio Hian-guan (Java), Fung King-cheung (S. China A.A.), Lee Wai-tong (S. China A.A.), Suen Kam-shun (Shanghai), Cheuk Shek-kam (S. China A.A.), Ip Pak-wa (S. China A.A.), Tay Qua-liang (S. China A.A.) and Yeung Shui-yick (S. China A.A.)**

THE SELECTORS

The selections were made by Dr. C. C. Yung of Shanghai, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan (chairman Hongkong branch N.A.A.F.) and Mr. Chow Ka-ki (representing the General Secretary of the N.A.A.F.).

These players will take part in the final trials in Hongkong to-morrow against the United Services and on Sunday in two matches against representative teams of the Hongkong Football Association.

### Our Daily Golf Hint

**Length without the ability in the short game to drive home the advantage, is a dreadful wastage.**

*—Wanda Morgan.*

## VERY DULL TENNIS

### TSUIS' NARROW ESCAPE

### IN OPEN DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS

(By "Veritas")

**Tsuis, the giant-killers, only just escaped from figuring among the slain in this year's Colony doubles tennis championship when yesterday they were driven to five sets in the semi-final by Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung.**

For the most part the brothers played listless tennis as though the match was hardly worth troubling about. Only in the last set did they really take command of things and then it was chiefly a case of Tsui Wai-pui stepping in with some full-blooded volleys and smashes.

Lee and Luk should have been two sets up. They led 5-2 in the first and then flopped, but did not repeat the mistake in the second, building up a substantial lead which they consolidated by winning the set at 6-1.

Tsuis returned to enjoy the better of the exchanges in the third stanza, but were always trailing in the fourth, and failing to obtain a breakthrough on service, lost it to four.

Lee and Luk appeared to be surprised that they had got so near to success, and instead of finding inspiration in the position, they fell away in the deciding set and made no sort of fight for it.

INCONSISTENT

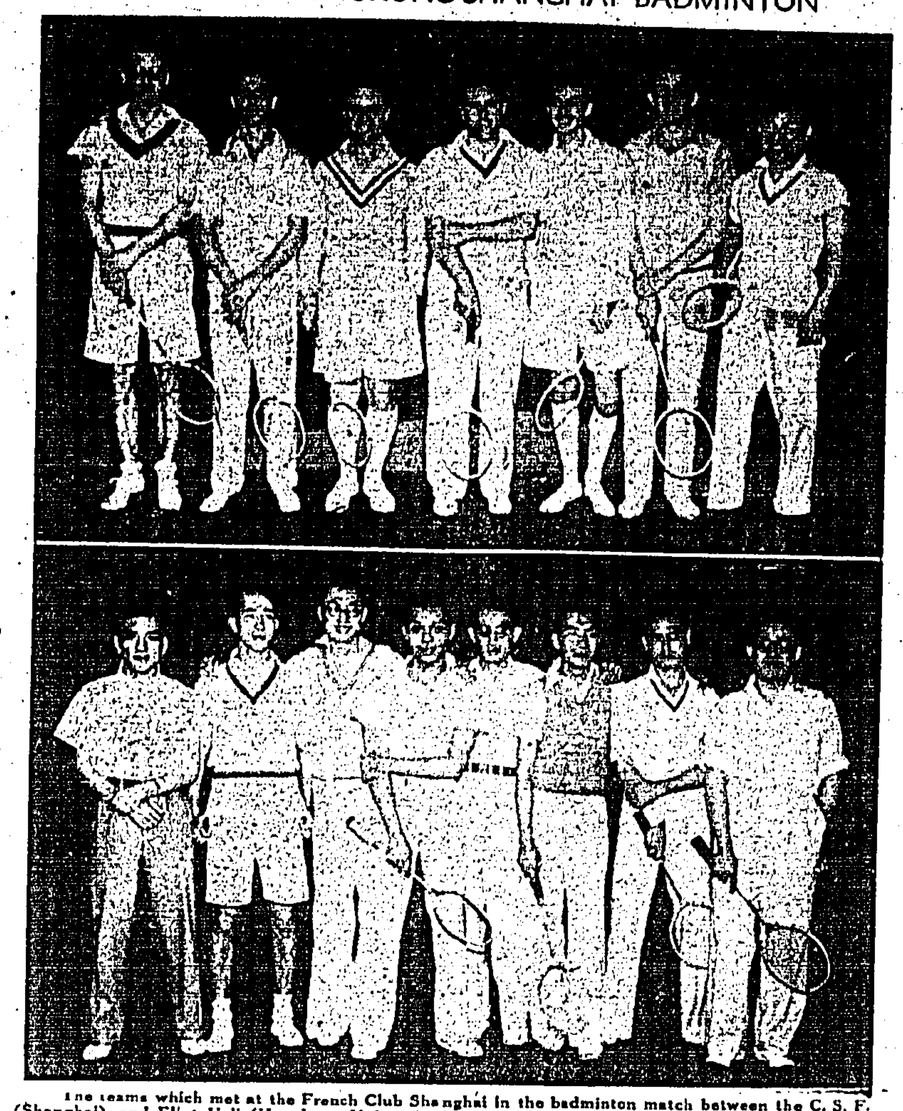
The inconsistencies of Tsui Yun-pui were glaringly exposed and but for his brother the match would have had a different ending. Yun Pui was pathetically weak overhead, while his volleying was strictly defensive. It was left to Tsui Wai-pui to send over the unreturnable shots—whizzing backhand volleys, well placed drives which found the feet of the opposition as they invaded the net, and hard hit overhead "kills".

Even so Luk Ding-cheung was the more consistent performer and played his best game for years. He made short shrift of Tsui Yun-pui's innocuous service, returning it with pacy drives, but it was his clever volleying and smashing which chiefly impressed.

Lee Wai-tong scored several times with those saucy drop shots and acutely angled volleys, but he overdid them and robbed them of the element of surprise—a very important factor in the success of such shots. Lee should have played a full-blooded game when the Tsuis were definitely rattled in the first three sets. As it was his inoffensive type of play permitted the winners to recover their equilibrium and to make good previous mistakes.

The Tsui brothers won 7-5, 1-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, and now meet E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung in the final.

TEAMS IN HONGKONG-SHANGHAI BADMINTON



The teams which met at the French Club Shanghai in the badminton match between the C. S. F. (Shanghai), and Eliot Hall (Hongkong University.) From left to right, the top picture shows W. E. Williams, A. W. Wilson, A. G. Meise, P. H. Spagnioletti, V. de Genna, L. C. Kew, C. da Silva, of the C. S.F., and lower picture, P. K. Chan, K. Y. Lee, C. O. Lee, T. C. Lee, P. E. Tan, S. C. Tye, K. S. Liew, and C. H. Soon, the all Chinese side which visited Shanghai.

## EXHIBITION BADMINTON PLAYERS CHOSEN

### Spectacular Men's Doubles Match Promised On April 25

(By "Veritas")

The twelve players invited to take part in badminton exhibitions in connection with the Badminton Association's "Presentation Night" which will bring the current season to a close on Saturday, April 25, have now been announced, and are as follows.

**Men's Doubles:—J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira (Club de Recreio) versus C. O. Lee (Eliot Hall) and E. L. H. Shute (Fire Brigade).**

**Mixed Doubles:—Miss M. Griffiths (Fire Brigade) and S. P. Chan (C.R.C.) versus Miss M. Silva and L. A. Carvalho (Club de Recreio).**

**Ladies Doubles:—Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Fire Brigade) and Miss Muriel Smith (St. John's) versus Miss Alison Mackenzie (Kowloon Tong) and Miss C. Silva (Club de Recreio).**

**Reserves are W. C. Choy (Men's Doubles), Miss O. Ribeiro and E. F. Fincher (mixed doubles) and Mrs. Kirkwood (ladies doubles).**

THE PROGRAMME

According to the programme arranged, the exhibitions will start with the mixed doubles, the match being the best of three games, each of 15 aces. This will be succeeded by the ladies doubles, one game of 21 aces, and the finale will be the men's doubles, best of three games, each of 15 aces.

It is expected that H.E. the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott) who has promised to distribute the season's league trophies, will arrive at the Club de Recreio about 9 o'clock in time to see the men's doubles, which promises to provide one of the best badminton spectacles seen in Hongkong.

J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira are Club de Recreio's first string, while C. O. Lee is a member of the Eliot Hall team which recently played matches in Shanghai. His partner Shute is a former English county player and one of the best exponents of the game in the Colony.

S. P. Chan is a left handed player and the leading C.R.C. performer, while his partner Miss Griffiths is generally regarded as about the best lady player in mixed doubles badminton here. Opposed to them are two Recreio players who have performed with notable success in the league this year.

The ladies match should be equally as interesting as all four players are among the best in the Colony.

ADDITIONAL TROPHIES

Two additional league cups are offered this year in view of the fact that the A. and B. men's doubles divisions were merged. There are thus four prizes in this division as well as trophies for the mixed and ladies doubles.

Mr. F. H. Kwok and Mr. Eddie Sousa have given additional cups for the men's division, other trophies being those presented last year by the President (Rev. J. R. Higgs), Messrs. Spalding Brothers, Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co., and G. S. Brothers.

Every effort is to be made to find accommodation for nearly 300 spectators for the badminton exhibitions and prize giving, though it will be possible to accommodate more than this for the dance which follows.

Micky Souza's band has been engaged for the event, and an exceptionally entertaining evening is indicated. It is hoped that badminton players will give this function their full support. Tickets, priced at $2.50 which will admit two and single tickets at $1.50, are now obtainable from any badminton club secretary or from Mr. L. D. Skinner, Hongkong Telephone Co., Duddell Street.

## HOME FOOTBALL

### Yesterday's English League Results

London, April 14.

The following results of English League football matches played today were cabled by *Reuter*.

FIRST DIVISION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Huddersfield | 1 | Portsmouth 1 |
| Wednesday | 0 | Middlesbrough 0 |

SECOND DIVISION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bradford C. | 1 | Barnsley 1 |

THIRD DIVSION (SOUTH).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Coventry | 3 | Swindon 1 |
| Bristol R. | 3 | Torquay 0 |

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mansfield | 3 | Gateshead 1 |
| Walsall | 0 | Stockport 1 |

## OUR FORECAST

### For Homeside Football

### ENGLISH LEAGUE AND SCOTTISH CUP

The Scottish Cup final is being played this Saturday, Glasgow Rangers and Third Lanark being the contestants. There is also a full programme of English and Scottish League games. In the first and second English leagues the matches are as per schedule, but in the third (northern and southern) division, the programmes are of March 7.

The special *Telegraph* forecast follows.

FIRST DIVISION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ARSENAL | v | Aston Villa |
| Birmingham | v | Middlesbro' |
| BLACKBURN | v | Portsmouth |
| CHELSEA | v | Preston |
| Grimsby | v | DERBY |
| LEEDS | v | Everton |
| Liverpool | v | Brentford |
| MANCHESTER C. | v | Wolves |
| STOKE | v | Wednesday. |
| SUNDERLAND | v | Huddersfield |
| W. Bromwich | v | Bolton |

SECOND DIVISION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BLACKPOOL | v | Port Vale |
| BRADFORD | v | Plymouth |
| Bury | v | Burnley |
| DONCASTER | v | Fulham |
| LEICESTER | v | Barnsley |
| Norwich | v | TOTTENHAM |
| Notts F. | v | MANCHESTER U. |
| SHEFFIELD U. | v | Bradford C. |
| SOUTHAMPTON | v | Newcastle |
| SWANSEA | v | Hull |
| West Ham | v | CHARLTON |

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ALDERSHOT | v | Cardiff |
| BRIGHTON | v | Bristol R. |
| BRISTOL C. | v | Northampton |
| COVENTRY | v | Bournemouth |
| EXETER | v | Notts C. |
| Millwall | v | Crystal P. |
| Newport | v | LUTON |
| QUEEN'S P.R. | v | Clapton O. |
| SWINDON | v | Gillingham |
| Torquay | v | Reading |
| WATFORD | v | Southend |

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

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|---|---|---|
| CARLISLE | v | Southport |
| Darlington | v | CHESTERFIELD |
| Gateshead | v | Stockport |
| HALIFAX | v | N. Brighton |
| HARTLEPOOLS | v | Chester |
| Mansfield | v | Lincoln |
| OLDHAM | v | Barrow |
| ROTHERHAM | v | Rochdale |
| TRANMERE | v | Crewe |
| Walsall | v | Accrington |
| WREXHAM | v | York |

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| GLASGOW RANGERS | v | Third Lanark |

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

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|---|---|---|
| AIRDRIE | v | Partick |
| CELTIC | v | Ayr |
| DUNDEE | v | Arbroath |
| Hearts | v | HAMILTON |
| KILMARNOCK | v | Clyde |
| MOTHERWELL | v | Hibernian |
| Queen o'Sth | v | Queen's Park |
| ST. JOHNSTONE | v | Albion |

### Famous Footballer Dies Suddenly

**Arthur Chadwick, the former England and Southampton centre-half, collapsed and died in the stand just before the kick-off of Exeter City's home match with Clapton Orient.**

**He was Exeter City's first manager when that club entered professional football in 1908. He also managed the Southampton and Reading clubs.**

*TO BEAT THE BOOK*

(By "Robin")

HOME:—
Arsenal
Chelsea
Manchester C.
Sunderland
Leicester
Sheffield U.
Brighton
Coventry
Swindon
Watford
Halifax
Wrexham

AWAY:—
Tottenham
Manchester U.
Luton

DRAW:—
Grimsby
West Ham
Torquay

## SOCCER'S WAR HEROES TO MEET

### FIRST TIME SINCE 1918

*"Where are the boys of the old Brigade,*
*Where are the lads we knew?"*

ANGUS SEED, the Aldershot F.C. manager, is thinking of the old refrain. He is searching for the men of the Footballers' Battalion (17th Middlesex) to attend a reunion dinner in London on the eve of the Cup Final, and several famous players, including Vivian Woodward, the Tottenham Hotspur and England international centre forward, have yet to reply.

**Most of the men have not seen one another since 1918 and of the 500-odd professional footballers only about 70 or 80 are still alive.**

Hundreds lost their lives at Vimy Ridge, where Angus Seed won the first Military Medal of the war.

Angus is so modest that although he has thousands of friends in football none of them know about his decoration.

THE "DEAD" MAN

Mr. Seed told of a strange experience in France. He was carrying wounded to safety and took one of them, a man called Jimmy Ryan, who appeared to be dead, from a stretcher and left him to be buried.

Months later at Mill Hill, where he was on leave, a friend told him that Jimmy Ryan wanted to see him.

"Why, I left him dead on the battlefield," Seed replied. A few minutes later in walked Ryan.

He had been within an inch of being buried alive, but fortunately some one saw a finger twitch. He returned to consciousness in England three weeks later.

Many of the boys of the old football brigade are in straitened circumstances in the depressed areas and cannot afford the railway fare to London for the reunion.

The guests of honour at the dinner will be Sir F. J. Wall, who did so much to organise the Footballers' Battalion, and Colonel C. F. Grantham, who was in command.

## Arsenal Preparing For Television

### Possibility Of Home Games Being Televised

**The day may come when television will play a large part in sport. Arsenal Football Club, whatever the envious ones may say, never hesitate to march with the times, and the possibilities of television at the Highbury ground have not escaped the directors.**

The new £100,000 stand which is to be completed on the east side of the ground this summer will contain a special room wired for television reception and transmission.

"I can visualise the time when the crowd watching a reserve match will be able to see televised pictures of the first team's Cup match with, say, Newcastle," said Mr. George Allison.

"There is the possibility, too, of our first team home matches being televised. I don't believe it would affect gates. There can never be the same thrill in watching a match from the fireside as from the stands.

"At any rate, we are making all preparations for any developments that science may bring. About the only facility missing will be a landing ground for airplanes on the roof!"

When a start was made on the new stand last summer the real objective was kept secret, and the people who showed interest in what was happening were left to conclude that the whole drainage system was being overhauled.

In effect, the foundations of the old stand were in process of being dug out, and the foundations of the new stand laid. The cellars are now complete—though boarded over and obscured from view—and immediately the season ends the old stand will fall almost like a pack of cards.

From the point of view of the spectators the stand will be a double-decker, but actually it will have five storeys. Two large restaurants and the longest bar in England will occupy the space of one floor.

The training quarters for the players, with sunken baths, and every modern equipment, plus accommodation for the staff, will take up the ground floor.

## GOLDEN MILLER

### Third Only In Welsh Grand National

Cardiff, Apr. 14.

The Welsh Grand National run here to-day over three and a half miles, resulted as follows:

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| Sorley Boy, 8 to 1, (carrying 10 st. 12 lbs.) ..... | 1 |
| Freewheeler 10 to 1, (carrying 10 st. 2 lbs.) ..... | 2 |
| Golden Miller, 4 to 6, (carrying 12 st. 7 lbs.) ..... | 3 |

Eleven ran.

The race was won by a length with three lengths between second and third.—*Reuter.*

## *BASEBALL SEASON OPENS IN BRILLIANT WEATHER*

### *"Bud" Hafley Hits First Home Run For Pittsburgh*

New York, Apr. 14.

The opening of the baseball season to-day was generally favoured with the finest weather experienced for many years. Over 200,000 spectators invaded the eight major league baseball grounds to cheer the first performances of the season, the biggest crowd being at the Polo grounds in New York City for the Giants v. Dodgers match.

President Roosevelt threw out the ball at Washington and was applauded by 25,000 enthusiasts.

The results of the matches as cabled by *Reuter* were as follows.

NATIONAL

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston ..... | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Philadelphia ..... | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh ..... | 8 | 14 | 3 |
| ("Bud" Hafley hit the first home run of the season during the first inning). | | | |
| Cincinnati ..... | 6 | 14 | 4 |
| Brooklyn ..... | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| New York ..... | 8 | 17 | 4 |
| (Ott and Bartell homered). | | | |
| Chicago ..... | 12 | 18 | 2 |
| (Demaree homered twice and home runs were scored by Herman, Klein and Hartnett). | | | |
| St. Louis ..... | 7 | 14 | 4 |
| (Morgan homered. J. Dean pitched). | | | |

AMERICAN

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|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit ..... | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| Cleveland ..... | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| (Rowe pitched and blanked out the Indians). | | | |
| New York ..... | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| (Buck Newsom pitched). | | | |
| Washington ..... | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| Philadelphia ..... | 4 | 10 | 1 |
| Boston ..... | 9 | 15 | 4 |
| St. Louis ..... | 6 | 9 | 1 |
| (Bell and Coleman homered). | | | |
| Chicago ..... | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| (Piet homered). | | | |

## Sacred Flame For World Olympics

### *TO BE CARRIED BY RELAY*

Athens.

**The sacred flame of the sun god Apollo will be carried by a relay of runners from ancient Olympia to modern Berlin this summer.**

The torch which will leave Greece July 20, will arrive in Berlin by August 1, opening the XIth Olympiad.

Three thousand runners will carry the flame, the first, a native of the nearby town of Pyrgos, leaving the sacred grove in Olympia where the flame is kept, about mid-day.

The idea of carrying the flame to Berlin, as the ancient Greeks did to Olympia, was first mooted in 1934. Since then elaborate preparations for the ceremony have been made.

It is expected that King George and the Crown Prince will attend the departure. The Pirneus-Athens Peloponessus railway will run excursion trains from all parts of the country. A small town of temporary hotels and shops is already springing up around Pyrgos, and along the route of the first relay.

Extra police and troops will be there to control the huge crowds that are expected.—*United Press.*

# SCHMELING PREPARING FOR LOUIS

## In New York Next Week

New York, Apr. 13.

**Joe Jacobs has announced that Max Schmeling will arrive here April 22 to start training "to knock out Joe Louis."**

Jacobs, violently puffing a black, vile-smelling cigar, said that Max would begin heavy training at French Lick Springs, Indiana, taper off at a camp near the site of the fight and then "become the biggest thing in the heavyweight division by knocking out Joe Louis."

"Max says he's in fine condition, weighs about 192 and is anxious to get into the ring against Louis in June. He's been training seriously at his estate in Bad-Sanrow and will be in the best shape of his career when he meets Louis," Jacobs said.

Joe said Max would stay at French Lick until May 9 and then move into an eastern camp.

"We (meaning himself) haven't picked a second site yet," Jacobs explained, "because promoter Mike Jacobs hasn't yet decided where or when the fight's coming off. He's had offers from New York, Detroit, Chicago and Philadelphia and won't decide until he returns from Miami.

"On the basis of his last two fights," Jacobs said, "Max is a cinch to win. He knyoed Steve Hamas in Germany last March. And what have you heard from Steve since then? Nothing, because Max ruined him. Last July in Barcelona Maxie beat Paulino Uzcudun up something awful and then the best he got from the local officials was a draw."

Did Jacobs remember that Louis recently knocked Paulino out without any trouble?

"Sure, Schmeling softened him up."—*United Press.*

# LATEST RUGBY RESULTS

London, April 14.

Quite a large programme of rugby union matches was played in England to-day, the following being the results.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bristol | 10 | Devenport Services | 8 |
| Cardiff | 8 | Coventry | 0 |
| Waterloo | 18 | Halifax | 0 |
| Llanelly | 14 | Aberavon | 0 |
| Torquay Ath. | 3 | Old Blues | 3 |
| Exeter | 12 | Leicester | 24 |
| Lydney | 3 | Gloucester | 3 |
| Newport | 11 | Barbarians | 11 |
| Pontypool | 21 | London Welsh | 5 |

—*Reuter.*

# SONJA HENIE WANTS $100,000

New York.

**Sonja Henie, Norway's "Pavlova of the Ice," embarking on her professional career, hoped to net $100,000 in her first month of skating for pay.**

The trim little ash blonde with the saucy, turned-up nose may turn out to be as fast a money-maker as Red Grangem, "Big Bill" Tilden, and Suzanne Lenglen if she can continue to captivate audiences as she did during her glorious amateur career.

She started out with a $35,000 guarantee from Madison Square Garden, and Jim Norris, owner of the Chicago Stadium and Detroit Olympia, for eight appearances. Figuring these appearances as sell-outs, her share, on an optional percentage basis, would be nearly $60,000. Guarantees for the months tour were $70,000, according to her manager, Dennis R. Scanlon. If her popularity goes over intact from the amateur to the professional ranks, her advisors hope for a grand profit of between $100,000 and $150,000.

Her professional month's tour includes bookings at New Haven, Conn., Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Detroit.

Miss Henie consented to appear on Charity carnivals at Madison Square Garden, but her appearances were to be in the role of a professional. It was the first time in history that a professional and amateurs appeared on a programme sanctioned by the Amateur Skating Union.

The 24 year old Norwegian girl, who began skating as a tiny tot and won more world titles than any other skater in history, hopes to graduate from professional exhibitions into motion pictures.

"I want to do with skates in pictures what Fred Astaire is doing with dancing," she said. "No one ever has done it in the movies and I want to. That's why I turned professional. I would be a professional the minute I skated in a picture, so I decided to get on tour first."

During her amateur career, in which she never met defeat, the Norwegian girl won the world figure skating title ten times and the Olympic championship three times, a feat accomplished by no other athlete in any sport. She started skating at 6 and at 11 won the championship of Norway. She is also an excellent swimmer and tennis player.—*United Press.*

# BILLIARDS CUP GOES TO INMAN

## AND TOM WEBSTER WISECRACKS

Melbourne Inman won the Billiards Gold Cup (sealed handicap) at Thurston's Hall, London, last month. Falkiner will receive a bloodhound puppy as "booby" prize.

Final scores of the last heat were: Lindrum 8,880: Inman 5,923.

Here is the final table on handicap:—

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Inman | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| Sidney Smith | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Davis | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Lindrum | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Newman | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Falkiner | 6 | 0 | 6 |

The results, on handicap, were:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Davis | 14,023 | Falkiner (rec 6,000) | 12,460 |
| Inman (rec 8,000) | 11,825 | Newman | 9,701 |
| Davis | 13,019 | Smith (rec 4,000) | 11,103 |
| Reece (rec 8,500) | 13,615 | Newman | 10,402 |
| Newman | 12,452 | Falkiner (rec 5,250) | 10,586 |
| Smith | 10,599 | Inman (rec 5,000) | 8,487 |
| Reece (rec 5,500) | 10,605 | Smith | 10,347 |
| Lindrum | 10,092 | Falkiner (rec 1,000) | 7,614 |
| Inman (rec 8,500) | 13,906 | Davis | 11,344 |
| Smith (rec 7,750) | 12,276 | Newman | 7,527 |
| Newman | 11,373 | Lindrum (rec 4,250) | 11,195 |
| Inman | 5,602 | Reece (rec 500) | 4,880 |
| Reece (rec 4,000) | 11,885 | Falkiner | 8,196 |
| Smith | 9,497 | Lindrum (rec 500) | 8,322 |
| Newman (rec 750) | 10,848 | Davis | 9,721 |
| Lindrum | 11,382 | Reece (rec 4,500) | 9,852 |
| Inman (rec 8,500) | 9,551 | Falkiner | 7,559 |
| Lindrum (rec 4,500) | 12,942 | Davis | 12,268 |
| Smith | 9,808 | Falkiner (rec 1,500) | 8,750 |
| Davis | 16,026 | Reece (rec 9,000) | 14,232 |
| Inman (rec 4,000) | 9,923 | Lindrum | 8,880 |

Two breaks of 1,000 each were made. Davis scored 1,177—a record under the new baulk-line rule—against Newman at Thurston's on February 24, and, on the following day, at Glasgow, Lindrum scored 1,008 against Reece.

### "VIRTUALLY ON FOREIGN SOIL"

Results were announced at Thurston's, Leicester-square, London, by Mr. Tom Webster, the *Daily Mail* cartoonist. Mr. Webster said: "Until yesterday I never heard a better appreciation of the importance of this tournament. Then a lady asked me which end of the table Mr. Inman played. I replied that when he got to the top end he was virtually on foreign soil.

"I am glad to see Leslie Knighton, the Chelsea manager, here to-night. He has deserted Stamford Bridge to come and see players who can score.

"The dark horse of the tournament was Sydney Smith, whom I had never seen. I decided to ask Chambers about him, knowing that the players would not mind. Chambers is more above suspicion than Caesar's other wife.

"Chambers is so impartial that he had been known to give a foul against himself in his sleep."

# C.R.C. RUNNERS-UP

## In Mixed Doubles Badminton

Last week Chinese Recreation Club completed their season's fixtures in the mixed doubles badminton league, when they overwhelmed Taikoo, winning all nine games. As a result C.R.C. finish runners-up to Recreio, with Fire Brigade third.

| | P. | W. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Recreio "A" | 16 | 15 | 1 | 98 | 19 | 30 |
| C.R.C. | 16 | 14 | 2 | 115 | 29 | 28 |
| Fire Brigade | 16 | 13 | 6 | 107 | 37 | 26 |
| Recreio "B" | 15 | 8 | 7 | 76 | 41 | 16 |
| St. John's | 15 | 7 | 8 | 65 | 76 | 14 |
| St. Andrew's | 16 | 7 | 9 | 56 | 87 | 14 |
| Kowloon Tong | 16 | 3 | 13 | 46 | 93 | 6 |
| Taikoo | 13 | 2 | 11 | 22 | 95 | 4 |

A Piano and Song Recital is being given by Mme. Bonenfant (Piano) and Frau Muller-Kaucher (Soprano) at the Helena May Institute at 9.15 p.m. Tickets $1.50. Proceeds are in aid of the Piano Fund.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening at 8.30 p.m.

# WORLD SPEEDWAY TITLE

## To Be Staged In England

**Riders from ten countries, including England, America, France, Germany, Australia and New Zealand are to compete in the first official world's speedway championship, to be held in England this year.**

There will be sixty-three riders in all, and £4,000 will be distributed in prize-money. First prize will be £500 and a trophy, the second prize will be £250 and a gold medal, with £100 and a silver medal for the third man and £50 and a bronze medal for the fourth man.

This championship will take the place of the British individual championship and the national riders' championship.

The riders will first compete in a series of qualifying rounds on the tracks of the seven First Division clubs—Belle Vue, Hackney, Harringay, New Cross, Wembley, West Ham and Wimbledon.

The twenty-eight survivors will meet each other in a series of championship rounds, in which each of the seven tracks will hold a meeting of twenty heats, four riders to a heat.

### WEMBLEY FINAL

The leading sixteen will go into the final to be held at Wembley. This, also, will consist of twenty heats, four riders per heat. It will be decided on a points basis, but each finalist will start with a bonus calculated on his previous performances.

The National Speedway Association, the clubs' organisation, have appointed Mr. W. J. Cearns, of Wimbledon, and Mr. A. J. Elvin, of Wembley, as their representatives on the Speedway Control Board for the coming season.

In order to simplify the fixture list Harringay and Wimbledon, who both race on Saturdays, have agreed to give up two of their meetings during the first half of the season. Harringay will be closed on April 18 and 25, and Wimbledon on April 11 and one other Saturday. After June 27 Wimbledon will revert to Monday meetings, so all official fixtures between the two clubs will be decided in the second half of the season.

It is understood that this season's series of five Test matches between England and Australia will be held at Wembley, New Cross, Belle Vue (Manchester), Wimbledon, and West Ham.

Phil Bishop, West Ham's capture from Harringay, who is on his way back from South Africa, is bringing with him Cecil Delaporte, a young South African rider, who did well during the Johannesburg and Pretoria seasons. Delaporte visited this country last season, and is the twentieth rider to be signed by the Hammers. Delaporte has been racing on level terms with Bishop and Wally Lloyd in South Africa.

# Rumjahn Is Expected To Win

## *THIS AFTERNOON*

The first of the open singles tennis championship semi-finals will be played this afternoon on the stand court at the Cricket Club when H. D. Rumjahn meets Lai Kwong-tsun in a best-of-five-sets match.

Rumjahn is fully expected to win, although he may have to yield one set. Rumjahn is playing tip-top singles tennis just now and seems to have developed a complete game. His whipping forehand drive and sound backhand is expected to prove too effective for Lai, who is not so well endowed with strokes.

Lai will depend on his dipping forehand top-spin drive to earn him the majority of his points, and doubtless he will hope this shot, to which Rumjahn is not very accustomed, will lead the Indian into errors.

Lai may make a quick start and get away with the opening set. If he doesn't the odds are slightly against him getting one as Rumjahn is always capable of strengthening his game as the match proceeds.

Unless the unexpected occurs H. D. Rumjahn will find his way to the final.

# REFEREES RELAX

## ANNUAL DINNER LAST NIGHT

### ASSOCIATION'S GOOD YEAR

Hongkong football referees forgot the worries of the whistle last night when they met in a convivial atmosphere at the Sports Club for the annual dinner of the Referees' Association. It was held under the genial chairmanship of Mr. T. G. Stokes, supported by Mr. D. Kossick (hon. secretary), Lieut. Chaplin, Mr. A. Chapman (hon. secretary H.K. F.A.) and Mr. Warren (Naval representative, H.K.F.A.).

The Loyal Toast and that to the English Football Association were given, by the chairman, who afterwards proposed the "Hongkong Football Association," in the course of which he expressed the referees' appreciation of the kindly assistance given by the controlling body of football in the Colony. The H.K.F.A., he said, had always fully supported referees whenever they had cause to submit reports, and in every respect the referees had enjoyed a square deal from the F.A. They were delighted to have with them Mr. A. Chapman the new secretary and Mr. Warren the Naval representative on the F.A. and they wished them both every success in their new offices. Both were following admirable predecessors and it would be no easy task to live up to their work.

Mr. Chapman briefly replied, emphasising that the F.A. were fully aware of the valuable work accomplished by the Referees Association and promising them full support in the future.

Mr. D. Kossick proposed the toast of the Referees Association of the United Kingdom, stressing that the Association's badge which many of them possessed was a sacred thing and should be regarded by them as such.

The Chairman proposed "The Press," expressing the thanks of the Association to the Press for all the assistance they had given during the season in publishing notices of their meetings and reports of their activities.

Mr. S. A. Gray ("Veritas") in reply, congratulated the Association on its progress. They were now, he said, firmly established, the Association and its members enjoying a status which had hitherto been denied them. He noted that there had been a pronounced improvement in the standard of refereeing in Hongkong, due in no small measure to the activities of the Association. While the Association flourished that progress and improvement was bound to be maintained.

"The Guests" was proposed by Mr. R. Chapman and responded to by Lieut. Murphy, while Mr. Schutton gave the toast of the Chairman, paying high tribute to the work of Mr. Stokes. The artistes were thanked on the proposition of Mr. Kossick.

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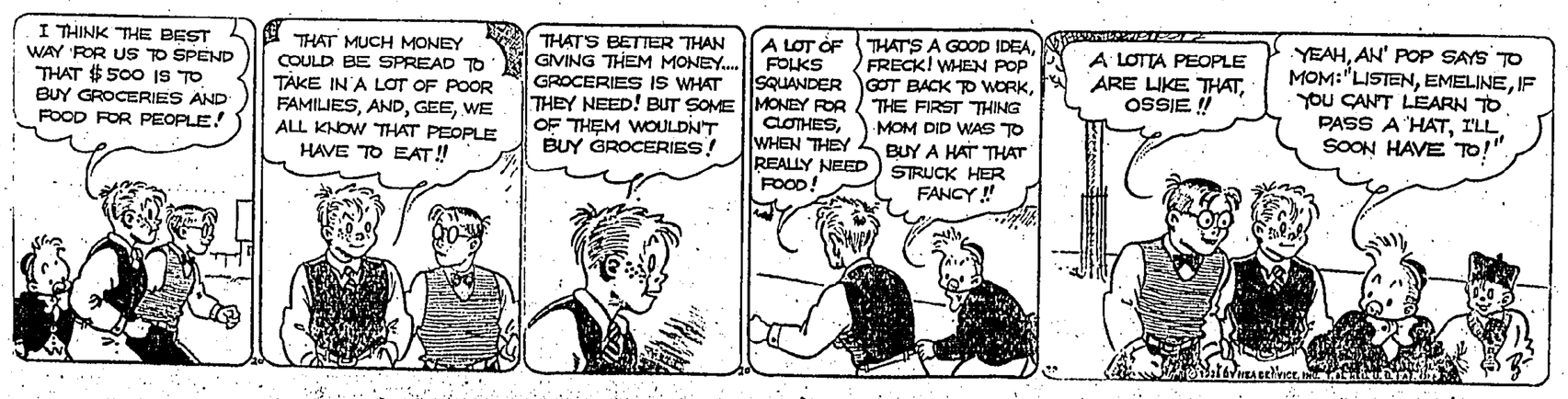



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| E/Asia | July 10 | July 12 | July 14 | July 16 | July 18 | | July 27 |
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*"My chief regret is that I didn't try to pull down the filthy fellow that sits on the throne." (Errol Flynn in the role of Peter Blood, sentenced to die for aiding a wounded rebel)*

## CHAPTER I

As salvos of cannon and musketry lighted up the black skies of a midsummer night in Seventeenth century England, a horseman, his steed covered with lather and dust, raced pell-mell over the cobblestones of a picturesque country village and came to a precipitate stop at the door of a simple, charming cottage.

"Dr. Blood! Dr. Blood!" shouted the night rider as he catapulted from his saddle and pounded heavily on the door.

After what seemed an interminable wait, a broad shouldered, six-foot, fair complexioned youth of twenty-six or thereabouts, attired in a quaint bedgown of the period and holding high a candle in the manner of a Diogenes looking for an honest man, sleepily unbolted the door.

"Jeremy Pitt, isn't it," Dr. Blood yawned.

"Your friend, Lord Gildoy, Doctor . . . wounded . . . at Andrew Baynes' farm. Hurry. There's no time to lose!"

But Dr. Peter Blood, an impetuous Irishman with strong pacifistic notions, was in no mood to hurry. "The rash young fool—mixing in," he said half to himself. "Come in and calm yourself."

Although the simple folk of the kingdom, under the Duke of Monmouth, were engaged in a war to oust James II (usurper of Charles II) from the British throne, Dr. Blood had consistently refused to become embroiled and had warned his friends, including Lord Gildoy, as to the futility of such a step.

Nevertheless he hurried to the shadowy halls of Farmer Baynes' Tudor home and attended the wounded lord.

Soon after there was a splintering crash and a dozen jackbooted, lobster-coated dragoons pushed past the broken door into the hallway. They were led by a cocky, black-browed fellow with a good deal of gold lace on the blouse of his uniform.

"What rebels do you harbour here?" he shot at the quaking Farmer Baynes.

"No—no—rebels . . . This wounded gentleman—"

"No need to ask how he came by his wounds," the Captain interrupted. "Out with him—and the others too!"

As the troops moved to carry out the order, Blood flung himself in front of his patient. "This man cannot be moved without peril to his life," he pleaded.

"And who the devil may you be," the chief dragoon roared.

"Peter Blood—medecine baccalaureus."

"Don't fling your French at me!"

"It's Latin, my dull friend . . . It means that I am a doctor."

For a moment Hobart was speechless. He coloured angrily. "You'll find me great enough to hang you," he retorted.

One by one Blood saw his prison comrades including, Pitt Baynes, Wolverstone, Hagthorpe, plead guilty and receive death sentences unflinchingly. Then came his turn.

"It's entirely innocent, I am," he said to the formal query by the Judge Advocate.

"You must say the right words."

"Words is it? Oh. Not guilty!" Blood surged forward against his chains. "And speaking of words, I'd like to say a few about the injustices of keeping an innocent man locked up for three months in such vile filth and heat and ill-feeding that my chief regret is that I didn't try to pull down the filthy fellow that sits on the throne!"

Judges and jurors buzzed with horror as a ripple of laughter ran through the courtroom. "Silence," roared the Judge Advocate as the sound of a gavel was heard above the uproar.

"It is a fearful thing to send a man's soul to perdition, but I'm bound by my conscience, my love of my King and my God to deal out justice—"

His head rolled toward the jury and his eyes opened wide, blazing out on them with evil.

"Therefore I instruct you, gentlemen of the jury, that inasmuch as Peter Blood has admitted aiding a traitor to your King, you do bring in a verdict of guilty—that he may be hung for the high treason he has committed!"

*(To Be Continued)*

# SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks.**
H. K. Banks, $1555 n.
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Chartered Bank, £14⅜ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £31¼ n.
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East Asia Bank, $73 n.

**Insurances.**
Canton In., $275 n.
Union In., $540 s. and sa.
China Underwriters, $1.00 n.
China Fire, $480 n.
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Internat'l Assce., Sh. $3¼ n.

**Shipping.**
Douglas, $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $5½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
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Shell (Bearer), 92/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $12.20 n.

**Mining.**
Antamoks, $2.18 b.
Balatocs, $21¾ n.
Baguio Gold, 25 cts. b.
Benguet Consolidated, $18.10 b.
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 26 cts. sa.
Demonstration, 66 cts. b.
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Itogons, $1.08 n.
I. X. L. $1.55 b.
Salacot, 14 cts. n.
Kailan, 11/6 n.
Langkats (Single), $10 n.
Masbate, 70 cts. n.
Raubs, $11¼ n.
San Mauricio, $1.15 b.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4½ n.
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Venz: Goldfield $3½ n.

**Docks etc.**
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H.K. & W. Docks $9 n.
Providents (old), $1.20 b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. $190 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $90 n.

**Cotton Mills.**
Ewo Cottons Sh. $8 b.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. $70 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $40 n.
Zoong Sings, $12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $25 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**
H. and S. Hotels, $4.40 b.
H.K. Lands, $33½ n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. $100 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $18 n.
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Humphries, $9 n.
H.K. Realties, $5 n.
Chinese Estates, $82 n.
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Peak Trams, (new), $3 n.
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Yaumati Ferries, (old) $19 n.
China Lights, $10.40 b. and sa.
China Lights, (new), $7.35 n.
H.K Electric, $51¾ b.
Macao Electric, $20 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8.30 n.
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**Stores &c.**
Dairy Farm, $19¼ sa.
Watson, $3¾ n.
Lane Crawfords, $6¾ n.
Mackintoshs, $5 n.
Sinceres, $2 n.
Wm. Powells, 50 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), $55 n.

**Miscellaneous.**
H.K. Entertainments, $2.90 b.
S. C. Enterprise $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1¾ n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, $4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G.$Bds. 93¾% sa.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prm. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers, $4 n.

# EXCHANGE

## TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

**Selling**

T.T. ....................1/3⅝
Demand ....................1/3⅝
T.T. Shanghai ....................107¾
T.T. Singapore ....................55⅝
T.T. Japan ....................111¼
T.T. India ....................85
T.T. San Frisco & New York .32.3/16
T.T. Java ....................47
T.T. France ....................4.88
T.T. Manila ....................64
T.T. Bankok ....................142⅜
T.T. Saigon ....................48⅝
T.T. Lisbon ....................7800

**Buying**

4 m/s. L/C. ....................1/4⅛
4 m/s. D/P. ....................1/4¼
6 m/s. L/C. ....................1/4¼
4 m/s. San Fransco New York 33.5/16
4 m/s. France ....................5.13½
New York—London ....................4.94⅛

## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Benguet Con. | 11.50 | 11.70 |
| Antamoks | 1.40 | 1.50 |
| United Paracales | .44½ | .45 |
| San Mauricios | .79 | .80 |
| I. X. L.'s | 1.00 | 1.05 |
| Masbates | .45 | .46 |
| Demonstrations | .44 | .44½ |
| Big Wedges | .17 | .17½ |

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET UNCERTAIN YESTERDAY

New York, April 14.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day experienced the most uncertain session for many months, due to apprehension regarding the poor technical position. Traders had hoped to push railroad securities to a new high level in conformity with the recent upturn in industrial stocks. Railroad issues, however, declined at the opening and traders then dumped their other holdings. Automobile stocks have declined. Steel issues were lower on estimates that the first-quarter returns would be below those of the corresponding period of 1935, due to the floods. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were lower. The market for bonds to-day declined, notably industrial issues.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz *Wall Street Journal* comment on 13/4 market:—"The market's thinness in some stocks strongly suggests that short interest is on the light side. Steel people hope to maintain the good past increased operations, at least into May. Copper sales, thus far, appear to be almost eight times the total of the corresponding period of last year. Wall Street is optimistic, but selective. Brokers believe that the railroad February high mark will be penetrated during the coming week. Wall Street expects fairly heavy selling in order to meet New York State taxes this week. Gossip predicts further extensive liquidation in amusement shares."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was reactionary and closed generally lower, partly on President Roosevelt's speech suggesting shorter hours of work and higher minimum wages and partly owing to prospects of higher taxes. Traders to-day were on the cautious side. The book value of Adams Express was $16.44 per share on March 31st., against $13.04 at the end of 1935. The Schenley Distillers Corporation earned $1.46 per share for the quarter ended March 31st., against $1.51 per share during the corresponding period of last year. Demand deposits during the past week amounted to $13,890,000,000 as compared with $13,578,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: The weakness of the market was due to improving weather conditions in the Eastern Belt and expectation of Government offerings in the near future. The textile market was easier.

Wheat: The market advanced on increasing concern regarding the drought situation, European political news and a generally broader demand.

Rubber: English stocks of rubber decreased last week by 2,282 tons. Dealers' stocks in colonies are placed at 26,174 tons. Bullish sentiment is tempered by the foreign outlook.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

| | April 13. | April 14. |
|---|---|---|
| 30 Industrials | 160.70 | 158.41 |
| 20 Rails | 50.41 | 49.01 |
| 20 Utilities | 32.00 | 32.37 |
| 40 Bonds | 102.43 | 102.27 |
| 11 Commodity Index | 57.15 | 57.71 |


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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pres. Hoover | 2 p.m. | Apr. 18th |
| Pres. Cleveland | 8 a.m. | May 6th |
| Pres. Coolidge | 8 a.m. | May 16th |
| Pres. Taft | 8 a.m. | June 3rd |
| Pres. Hoover | 8 a.m. | June 13th |

**TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA**

Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pres. Grant | Midnight | Apr. 24th |
| Pres. Jefferson | " | May 8th |
| Pres. Jackson | " | May 22th |
| Pres. McKinley | " | June 5th |
| Pres. Grant | " | June 19th |

**EUROPE, NEW YORK**

Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pres. Wilson | 8 a.m. | Apr. 25th |
| Pres. Monroe | " | May 9th |
| Pres. Van Buren | " | May 23rd |
| Pres. Garfield | " | June 6th |
| Pres. Polk | " | June 20th |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| Pres. Cleveland | 6 p.m. | Apr. 28th |
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| Pres. Coolidge | 9 p.m. | May 7th |

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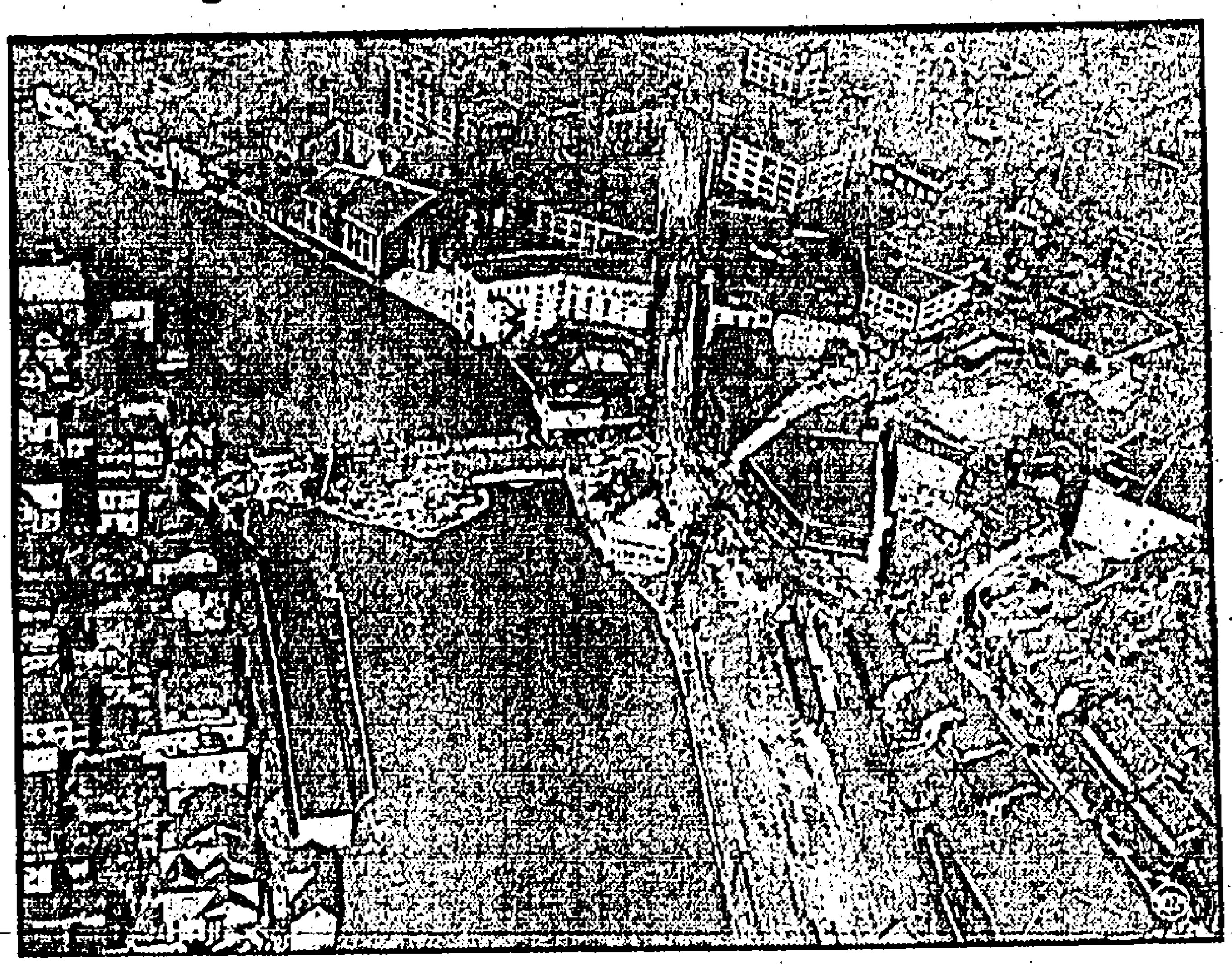
# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

## RAGING FLOOD WATERS IN AMERICA

Ravaged by flood, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, is shown during the disaster that spread death and ruin. Near the bottom of this airview, the Haines-st. Bridge is standing against the rush of Stony Creek. But as the flood surged through the business and residential sections of the town, the Franklin-st. Bridge, shown swinging in the stream, was torn from its foundations.

## Pittsburgh Industrial District Waste of Waters



With water to the upper stories of houses and the flood roaring through the industrial districts of Pittsburgh, damage mounted into millions. This suburban-factory district was one of the hardest hit in the stricken area, with the toll of lives counted at 100.

## KING INSPECTS THE GUARD

By a queer freak of circumstance, nobody in the background seems to be paying any attention to King Edward of England. In reality (and most likely the camera would have showed it had it clicked any other time), the King was the cynosure of all eyes as he paid an unexpected visit to St. David's Day ceremony at All Hallows, Tower Hill, London, to celebrate the coming of age of the Welsh Guards. This regiment was raised in 1915. The King handed out leeks to the officers in the Tower of London as part of the ceremony. King Edward VIII is pictured in the uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Welsh Guards for the first time since his ascension to the throne. He carries a sword and wears his many medals. On his arm is a mourning band in memory of his father, the late King George V. of England.

They won't say yes, and they won't say no—but friends of Jack Oakie, bachelor film comedian, and Venita Varden, film player, say the pair are planning a quick airplane dash to New York with wedding bells at the end of the voyage.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **New York Cotton** | | |
| May | 11.35/35 | 11.34/34 |
| July | 11.07/08 | 10.99/11.00 |
| October | 10.44/44 | 10.35/35 |
| December | 10.43/43 | 10.36/36 |
| January | 10.48/49 | 10.39 n |
| March | 10.56/57 | 10.44/44 |
| Spot | 11.75 | 11.47 |
| **New York Rubber** | | |
| May | 16.08/08 | 16.08/08 |
| July | 16.19/20 | 16.19/19 |
| Sept. | 16.28/30 | 16.29/29 |
| Dec. | 16.40/41 | 16.43/43 |
| March | 16.51 | 16.53b/56 |
| Total sales:—151 lots. | | |
| **Chicago Wheat** | | |
| May | 95⅝/95⅞ | 96⅞/96⅝ |
| July | 87⅝/87½ | 89⅝/89¼ |
| Sept. | 85½/85⅝ | 87⅝/87¼ |
| Monday's sales:— 20,617,000 bushels. | | |
| **Chicago Corn** | | |
| May | 60¼/60¼ | 60⅝/60¾ |
| July | 59½/59½ | 60⅛/60¼ |
| **Winnipeg Wheat** | | |
| May | 81⅛/81⅛ | 81¼/81⅛ |
| July | 82 /82 | 82⅛/82⅛ |
| Oct. | 82¾/82¾ | 83 /83 |

## EXCHANGE RATES

| | April 8. | April 14. |
|---|---|---|
| Paris | 74.61/64 | 74.61/64 |
| Geneva | 15.17½ | 15.16 |
| Berlin | 12.28½ | 12.28 |
| Milan | 62⅝ | 62.11/16 |
| Athens | 520 | 520 |
| Shanghai | 1/2½ | 1/2½ |
| New York | 4.94⅞ | 4.94¼ |
| Amsterdam | 7.27½ | 7.27½ |
| Vienna | 26½ | 26½ |
| Prague | 119½ | 119.7/16 |
| Bucharest | 669 | 669 |
| Madrid | 36.11/64. | 36.3/16 |
| Lisbon | 110⅛ | 110⅛ |
| Hongkong | 1/3¾ | 1/3¾ |
| Bombay | 1/6⅛ | 1/6⅛ |
| Brussels | 29.20½ | 29.21 |
| Monte Video | 30½ | 30½ |
| Belgrade | 217 | 217 |
| Montreal | 4.96¾ | 4.96¾ |
| Yokohama | 1/2.1/32 | 1/2.1/32 |
| Rio | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| Silver (Spot) | 19⅞ | 20.1/16 |
| Silver (forward) | 19⅞ | 20⅛ |
| War Loan | 107.9/16 | 107⅝ |

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Paid-up Capital ................... 1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest .......... 1,347,880

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Reserve Fund ...................... 3,000,000

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|---|---|---|
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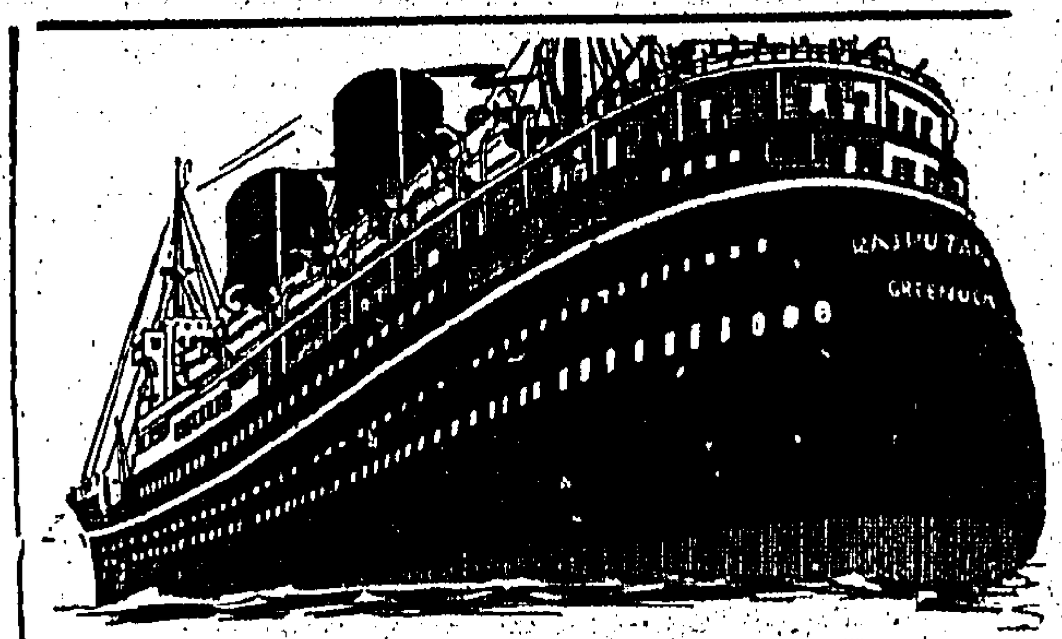
G. KISHINAMI,
Manager.





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|---|---|---|---|
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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
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| NANKIN | 7,000 | 3rd July | |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
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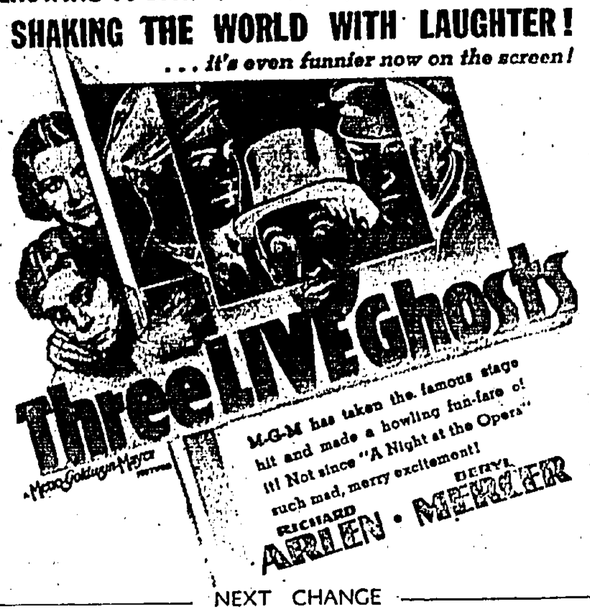


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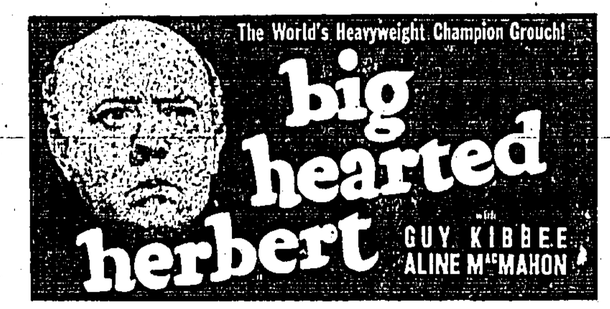


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# FIGHT FOR INFLATION CONTINUES

## ONE VOTE SHORT OF MAJORITY

## DIVISION IN HOUSE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Washington, Apr. 14.

The petition to force a vote in the House of Representatives on the inflationary Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Bill, at present carries 214 signatures.

It is claimed that only one more signature is required to carry the petition.

The rule requires the majority of the House members to sign. At present there is a total of 429 members, due to their being six vacancies.

The Speaker of the House to-day defeated a ruling asking whether it means the majority of seats or the majority of sitting memberships.

### MORE REVENUE NEEDED

The Speaker of the House of Representatives to-day said that he expected President Roosevelt to insist that Congress, before adjournment, should provide $1,137,000,000 additional revenue to meet Government expenses.

"I am sure that the President will insist on sufficient revenue to balance the ordinary budget and the farm and bonus programmes," asserted the Speaker.

Asked where the money would be obtained if the proposed tax bill falls $345,000,000 short over three years, the Speaker replied, "I don't know."

### TAX BILL PROSPECTS

Treasury experts say that the final draft of the Tax Bill would be ready for the Committee's action on Thursday, April 16.

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee say that they will continue to oppose the inclusion of the new processing taxes.

The Republican members of the Committee are drafting a minority Tax Bill report urging the Government to levy higher customs and excise taxes and the inclusion of the 22½ per cent. tax on the foreign holders of American securities.—*United Press.*

# MORE MUI-TSAI CASES

## HEAVY FINE ON WOMAN

A fine of $250 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Ang Hung-tang, married woman, aged 36 years, who was summoned for keeping an unregistered *mui-tsai* named Ha Fa *alias* Ha Lai, aged 15 years, on the second floor of No. 18 Hillier Street.

Defendant stated that the girl's mother had borrowed some money from her sister-in-law, and, failing to repay it, had given the girl to her sister-in-law for custody. The girl's mother had borrowed about $100 from her sister-in-law.

Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that a lady inspector, Miss Wai Mo-fung, was engaged in visiting registered *mui-tsai* and saw the girl, who was accompanying another little girl to school. The girl stated she was a *mui-tsai* in the employ of the defendant, saying she had been presented about two years ago through a go-between in Swatow by her mother to defendant's sister. A sum of over $100 was paid. She was brought to Hongkong ten days after the money had been paid and handed over to defendant, for whom she did household work. No wages were paid her, and she stated she had been instructed by the defendant to say she was a domestic servant, if approached by any inspectors. She complained of having been scolded by defendant, and asked to be sent to the Salvation Army Home. She had not been ill-treated.

Inspector Fraser added he had been instructed to ask for the maximum penalty to be imposed on defendant.

Li Yuet-lan, married woman, residing at No. 27 D'Aguilar Street, second floor, summoned for keeping an unregistered *mui-tsai*, named Li Chun-hi, *alias* Hau Foon, aged 10 years, was fined $100.

### LIKED HER MISTRESS

Inspector Fraser said the girl was presented about two years ago by her mother in the country to a woman, Chat Kwu, for $90 Canton currency and brought to Hongkong and handed over to the defendant, for whom she did household work. The girl was not paid any wages, and "lucky money" which she received, she gave to defendant. The girl received sufficient food and clothing, and refused to return to her parents, saying she desired to stay with defendant. The defendant had stated that the girl was the *mui-tsai* of her sister, who had gone to Singapore.

Another case in which a *mui-tsai* had been exceptionally well treated was met by a fine of $10 each being imposed on two women. The defendants were Chu Fuk-kam, married woman, and Chu Yi, single woman, sisters residing at No. 152 Dex Voeux Road West, second floor. First defendant was summoned for keeping an unregistered *mui-tsai*, named Ng Fuk-yi, *alias* Tsoi Yin, aged 13 years, and second defendant for bringing the girl into the Colony.

Inspector Fraser said that on April 1 the first defendant came to the S.C.A. accompanied by the girl and asked for permission to have the girl registered. She was told that no registration was allowed in Hongkong. The girl had been presented by her mother ten years ago in the country to the second defendant for a sum of money, as the girl's mother was too poor to support her. She was brought to Hongkong by second defendant. The girl did various household work for both defendants, and was exceptionally well treated by both women. According to the second defendant the girl was presented to her at the age of three years for the sum of $60 Canton currency. The S.C.A., said Inspector Fraser, were not pressing the charge, and arrangements would be made for the girl to remain with the defendants as a domestic servant.

# SENATOR CHERON PASSES

## FAMOUS FRENCH STATESMAN

## WIZARD OF FINANCE

Paris, Apr. 14.

The death has occurred of the veteran ex-Minister, Senator Henry Cheron, who was Minister of Justice at the time of the Stavisky disclosures and the assassination of King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

M. Cheron was born at Lisieux, Normandy, in May, 1867. He became a lawyer and practised at the Court of Appeal at Caen. From 1894 to 1908 he was Mayor of his native town. In 1902, it elected him to the Chamber where his advancement was rapid, thanks to his excellent speeches on financial questions. In 1906, M. Clemenceau made him Under-Secretary for War and he did much to improve the lot of the soldier. Then as Under-Secretary for the Navy, Rapporteur-General of the Finance Commission and Minister of Labour he showed a tremendous capacity for work and high qualities as an administrator.

### ENEMY OF PRODIGALITY

Elected Senator for Calvados in 1913, he once more specialised in budgetary questions and during the War kept a sharp eye on military expenditure. As Minister of Agriculture, a post to which M. Poincare appointed him in 1922, he was always ready to sanction productive expenditure, but was an enemy of prodigality. Made Rapporteur-General of the Senate Finance Commission in 1925, he gave valuable aid to the "Government of National Union" in bringing about economies in the public services. When M. Bokanowski, Minister of Commerce, Posts and Aviation, was killed in a plane crash in Sept., 1928, Cheron succeeded him as head of the first two departments. He presented the Finance Commission with an estimate which raised his salary from 80,000 to 180,000 frs. The increase was allowed and was applied to the pay of his colleagues, as all French Ministers are paid alike. Five years later he persuaded them to agree to a 10 per cent. salary cut.

Cheron was Finance Minister from Nov., 1928, to Nov., 1929 under Poincare, Briand and Tardieu. The Tardieu Government fell as the result of Cheron's proposals regarding veterans' pensions and reduction of taxes. He became Minister of Justice in Nov., 1930 under Tardieu and retained the post in the Steeg Government. In the Paul-Boncour Cabinet of Dec., 1932, he was again Finance Minister. Drastic economies and increased taxes were necessary to balance the Budget. His proposals were very unpopular and on Jan. 28, 1933, they were defeated and the Government fell.

Cheron was the most caricatured man in France. His corpulence, his large astonished eyes, his shabby portfolio, his eternal woollen muffler wrapped several times round his ears and his disregard of his personal appearance were eagerly seized upon by the humorists.

# PLANE CARRIES FUR CARGO

## TRAPPERS' CATCH OF £10,000 VALUE

Fort McMurray, Apr. 14.

An aeroplane arrived here to-day with twenty bales of furs, valued at £10,000.

The pilot flew three thousand miles from one trading post to another collecting the furs. The fur trade in Northern Canada is now adopting this modern method of transportation.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

# THREE MINERS ENTOMBED

## DESPERATE EFFORTS AT RESCUE

Halifax, Apr. 14.

Three miners are entombed in a gold mine in Moose River, Nova Scotia, and fellow-miners have been digging a shaft the whole night in an attempt to reach them.

Three men had gone down to inspect a mine working at 150 feet below the surface yesterday.

Hopes of rescuing the trapped men have not yet been abandoned.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

# ENCOURAGE REVOLT IN INDIA

## CONGRESS PARTY'S LATEST AIMS

## SEEKS CONTACT WITH MASSES

Lucknow, Apr. 15.

Amid shouts of "Long live the revolution," and scenes of wild enthusiasm, the session of the National Congress Party ended at midnight, after passing no fewer than fifteen resolutions, including two to-day.

To-day the Congress decided it should establish closer contact with the masses; secondly, it expressed its sympathy with the people of the Indian states, though declining to assist them actively in any struggle against their rulers.

Shortly before the conclusion of the session, the Socialist party scored its only victory when the Congress by a vote of 227 to 207 carried a proposal to retain proportional representation in the election of an all-India Congress Committee by provincial organisations.

This was a victory for President Nehru, who had previously been outvoted in committee when supporting this subject.—*Reuter.*

# TREE DESPOILERS HEAVILY FINED

## PLANTATION BEING DENUDED

A large batch of tree despoilers were brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with possessing various quantities of split pinewood and other wild tree wood at Kowloon City.

Three men, two married women and a widow were charged with possessing split pinewood at No. 9B Plantation behind Kowloon Tong. They all pleaded guilty and heavy fines were inflicted upon them.

Inspector Chester-Woods and Mr. K. W. Forrow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, prosecuted.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that the defendants were arrested about 10 o'clock last night. There were about 15 in all, but the others managed to escape. At the time of their arrest the defendants were actually engaged in splitting the wood, after having chopped down the trees.

"They are doing a tremendous amount of damage and it won't be long before the plantation will be denuded," the Inspector added.

Continuing, Inspector Chester-Woods stated that it would be interesting to note that the people came from far and wide. Of those arrested, three came from Shamshuipo and one from Kowloon City. But for the different addresses given by the defendants, it would seem that they belonged to the same gang. It was suspected that they might be employed by others, but that was only a suggestion.

Liu Tsoi, widow, admitted the possession of five fine trees valued at $75 and was fined $100, or, in default, three months' hard labour. Cheung Tang-yau, unemployed, was similarly fined for the possession of one tree valued at $15.

The other defendants had smaller amounts of wood and their fines were: Tang Wau, unemployed, $30 or two months' hard labour; Ku Mui, married woman, $15 or one month; Liu Yun, married woman, $16 or five weeks; Tang Sang, unemployed, $20 or seven weeks.

### MAN INJURED

One of the defendants, Tang Chuen, unemployed, was unable to appear and the prosecution in asking for 48 hours remand explained that the man was in hospital suffering from injuries received in resisting a Forestry Guard.

Tsui Chu, 45, described as a herb collector, was charged with trespassing at No. 9B Plantation, and on the application of Inspector Chester-Woods he was remanded for 24 hours in police custody.

Defendant stated that he was going to Shatin.

The prosecution stated that defendant was arrested on a pathway which neither led to or from Shatin. He was coming down the hillside in front of the defendants in the previous case.

Ng Kam-chuen, unemployed, admitted the unlawful possession of 30 catties of wild tree wood at Sai Kung Road near Ngau-Shi-Wan yesterday and was fined $100, or, in default three months' hard labour.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that defendant had no criminal record against him locally, but it was known that he had been sent from the Dutch East Indies in 1933 as an undesirable.

Arrested near the Kowloon Water Works yesterday with 40 catties of wild tree wood in his possession, Cheung Loo, 35, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession. Defendant admitted that he had cut the wood from trees at Taipo. When arrested he had a saw in his possession. A fine of $25 was imposed.

Pleading guilty to having stowed away on the s.s. Tjicalak to Java from Hongkong on March 24, Shum Cheung-wan, 19, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Mr. J. Van T. Hoff, second officer of the s.s. Tjinegara, stated that according to a letter received from the captain of the ship defendant was found on board the vessel as it was leaving Hongkong water for Batavia. The passage to Batavia from Hongkong was $50.


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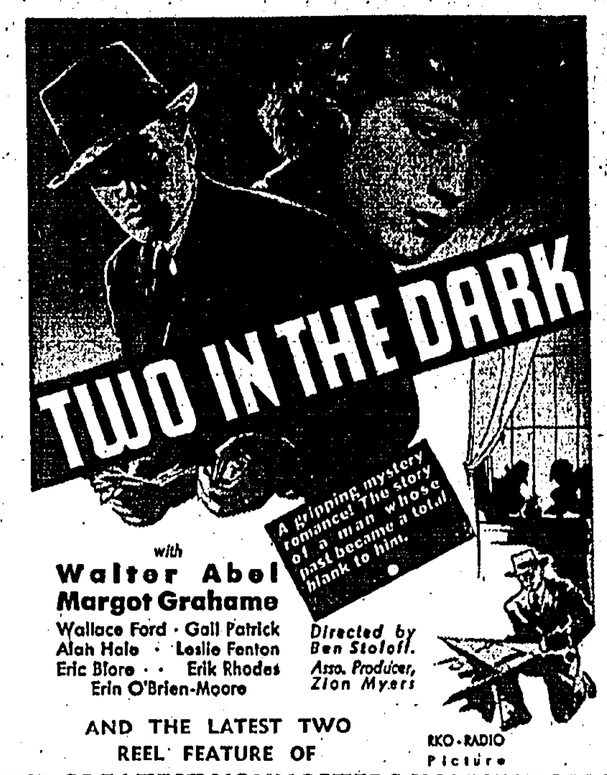


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